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HURS FROM SIND AMONG RAIDERS

R.I.A.F. Reconnaissance Activity Makes Invaders Move From Rondu Towards Skardu

ARMED MEN LOOT VILLAGES AT NIGHT AND RETIRE ACROSS PAKISTAN BORDER BEFORE DAYLIGHT

New Delhi February 27. (API)

A military spokesman, reviewing operations in Jammu and Kashmir, said today, "A recent development has been that a number of Hurs (from Sind) have been reported among the raiding force around Uri".

STEADY KILLING OF RAIDERS

Snow in Kashmir and heavy rains in Jammu Province have hindered the operations of the Indian Forces under Maj.-Gen. Kalwant Singh. There has been however, intensive local activity resulting in appreciable gains and heavy casualties on the raiders. There has been a steady killing of raiders, sometimes the numbers are small, sometimes enormous as in Naoshera, but the killing is continuous. This proves the effectiveness of the Indian forces' tactics. There has been ample evidence to show that the casualities which the raiders have suffered, either in their ineffectual attempts to storm some of our pickets or in clashes with our columns and patrols, have impaired their morale although this deterioration in spirits has not apparently reached the bases from which the raiders have been penetrating into Jammu and Kashmir territory.

STREAM OF RAIDERS

The exaggerated claims made by the Raiders' Headquarters have led many tribesmen and others to go into the State and thus there is a constant stream of armed fighting men coming to take place of those who were killed or wounded.

The following is a summary of operations in the various sectors since January 24, 1948:

URI: Our forces in Uri hold strong positions on the snowclad hills around the town. There have been many attempts by the raiders to storm one picket or another but each time the storming parties have been forced to withdraw after suffering casualties. Our own patrols have probed suspected enemy positions all round Uri and interfered with their lines of communications. Our line of communications between Srinagar and Uri has been maintained without interruption. The country around Uri is so hilly, wooded and covered with snow that the raiders have found it difficult to bypass Uri and proceed to Mahura or Baramula. Some time ago one band of raiders crossed the Jhelum well west of Uri in an effort to reach Mahura by a detour. This party was spotted by our artillery, shelled and dispersed. Subsequently a claim was made by the raiders that one of their long-

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Br. Soldiers In Palestine For Pakistan

LONDON, Feb. 27, (I.P.A.): Commonwealth circles confirm that the British soldiers in Palestine are being persuaded to volunteer for the Pakistan Army after the British withdrawal from Palestine. Diplomatic circles believe that America has sent a stiff note to Britain urging (1) enquiry on Zionist allegations of British hand in recent Jerusalem explosion, (2) retention of British troops till the U.N.O. Police forces are ready to take over in Palestine

35 Raiders Killed

JAMMU, Feb. 27. (A.P.I.): The State Army patrol engaged a party of raiders who were carrying cattle and looted property in Racanpur area, west of Suchetgarh. In the two-hour battle 20 raiders were killed and many more injured. The State patrol suffered no casualties.

In the Uri area, 40 raiders with mules were observed and were engaged by our artillery. Fifteen of them were killed and a few founded. In the Skardu area the raiders have been sniping our forward positions with machine-guns and rifles.

A report received here states that the District Magistrate of Skardu was killed by the raiders when they first appeared in the Skardu area.

ENEMY AGENTS ORDINANCE

JAMMU, Feb. 27. (A.P.I.): An ordinance to be known as "the Enemy Agents Ordinance (1948)" has been promulgated throughout the Jammu and Kashmir State by Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Bakshi, Acting head of Administration.

GOLD WORTH RS. 80,000 MISSING

CALCUTTA Feb. 27. (A.P.I.): A consignment of gold valued at over Rs. 80,000 was missing recently at Dum Dum airport on the arrival of a plane which was believed to be carrying it.

The gold was being carried to Bangkok, and the last stop of the plane was Karachi. The shortage was detected by Customs Officials when they were checking the freight.



Pandit Nehru at the seventh All India Cattle Show held at Delhi on Feb. 25.

Kher Cautions Adiwasis Against Impatience

Pledge To Continue To Strive For Bettering Their Lot

BOMBAY, Friday.

A pledge to continue to strive for the betterment of the aborigines coupled with a plea for patience, were the keynotes of an impassioned speech by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

Mr. Kher made the speech in the course of a debate on a resolution recommending to Government that "while not differentiating between various parts of the Province and between various sections of the population resulting in separatist tendencies, it should nevertheless make special provision for and give special priority to the Backward Areas inhabited by the aboriginal tribes in the various schemes of the Reconstruction Plan for their rapid progress and integration with the rest of the community."

The resolution, which had been moved by Mr. L. M. Shrikant in the last session of the Assembly at Poona raised a debate which occupied the best part of to-day, but was ultimately withdrawn.

At the fag end of the day, Mr. H. I. Kalyani moved another resolution recommending the fixing of the proportion of representation that various classes should get in public services.

But the debate on the resolution had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

It will be resumed to-morrow (Saturday) when the House reassembles at 11-30 a.m. so that the Premier and other Ministers may be enabled to be present at the departure of the last contingent of British troops from India.

When the House resumed to-day, Mr. P. V. Paranjpe detailed measures such as digging wells and running co-operative societies, which Government had already undertaken. But all these he said would prove ineffective unless a band of sincere workers came forward to implement the schemes of Government.

Mr. D. M. Bidkar complained that the 1941 census had excluded a number of communities from the Backward category and had thereby deprived them of the benefits which they might otherwise have got.

He made a special plea that the time had come to have a province-wide plan for the betterment of the tribes rather than work District by District. He also thought it would be much better to have a separate Board and a separate Department to look after all these schemes, rather than leave them to the Rural Development Boards and the District Local Boards.

WANDREKAR'S REPLY.

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar dealt with all the points made in the course of the debate to-day as also on the previous occasion. In Bombay, the Backward Classes fell into three groups, the Harijans, the Aborigines and the rest. These were approximately 17 lakhs each. He gave a detailed account of the conditions in the backward areas and the measures that had been taken to help the aborigines to overcome the exploitation

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Central Budget On A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister, Government of India, will broadcast from Air Delhi, a talk on the Budget, on Saturday, February 28, at 8-30 p.m. This will be radiated on all transmitters.

Earlier, a special Budget bulletin in English and Hindustani will be broadcast from 7 to 7-15 p.m.

PERON SOUNDS URUGUAY PRESIDENT?

Continental Antarctic Front Against Br. Claims

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay), Feb. 27 (Reuter): President Peron of Argentina, it was believed in well-informed quarters here, would "sound out" Senor Luis Batlle Berres, Uruguay President, about the possibilities of forming "a Continental Antarctic Front" when the two Presidents met today aboard Gen. Peron's Yacht in the River Plate. One report here said that President Peron would tentatively offer to cede the island of Martin Garcia in the upper reaches of the River Plate, close to the Uruguayan shore, to Uruguay in exchange for Uruguay's support in the Antarctic for Argentine and Chilean claims against Britain there. Martin Garcia, to which Uruguay has always laid claim, serves Argentina as a naval prison, where President Peron was himself held for a few days in October 1945.

FBI Check Government Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UPA): The Federal Bureau of Investigation had checked almost 85,000 Government workers and found, 143 that had to be investigated on disloyalty charges.

Zafrullah Khan For London

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter): Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister and Leader of Pakistan Delegation to U. N. and Mr. Mohamed Ali, Secretary General of Pakistan Government, will arrive at London airport from New York tomorrow.

The purpose of the visit to London, which will last several days was not disclosed. They will stay with the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr Habib Rahimtoola.

WALKOVER FOR NEOGY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kshitish Chandra Neogy, the only candidate, has today been declared elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly as a representative of the general part of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27 (UPI): The West Bengal Government have, it is learnt, decided to continue restrictions on the cultivation of jute for the present so that the production of foodcrops may not be hampered.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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27 U.S. Warships At Gibraltar

Programme To Relieve Mediterranean Fleet

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 27 (U.P.A): Twenty-seven United States warships began a series of rendezvous here today as part of a programme to relieve the present Mediterranean fleet and send it home.

The meetings will last until March 2. The present fleet then will sail for the United States. The relief fleet headed by the carrier, 'Philippine Sea' will sail for the Mediterranean ports from here on March 8.

PROTEST AGAINST TRANSFER OF U. S. MERCHANT SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (U.P.A.) The A.F.L. Union of Masters, Mates and Pilots of America today protested against the proposal to transfer 500 American merchant ships to 16 foreign countries under the Marshall Plan.

The protest was sent to President Truman and Congress.

FIRST CASUALTY OF SOVIET-U. S. TENSION

MINNEAPOLIS (Minnesota), Feb 27 (U.P.A.): Henry Wallace, in the first direct appeal to Minnesota farmers in his presidential campaign, claimed today that if he had been president a year ago, the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia might have been averted.

He described the Czech issue as as "fatality of the United States-Russian tension. All real Americans regret it."

Another British Cruiser For Honduras

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter): The British Admiralty announced today that the 9,850 ton cruiser 'Devonshire' is leaving Jamaica tonight for Belize British Honduras, with troops on board.

The 9,100 ton cruiser Sheffield was expected at Belize tonight.

An official announcement by the Foreign Office yesterday said the ship had been sent to forestall a possible armed raid said to be threatened by "irresponsible elements" from the neighbouring republic of Guatemala.

The 'Devonshire' is expected to join the 'Sheffield' within about 24 hours.

DIRECTIVE TO MARATHI DAILY

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 27. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Kolhapur : an order issued today has directed Mr. Raghunath Baburao Gokhale, Printer and Publisher of a local Marathi daily 'Vidya-Vilas' not to publish any news or matter relating to the present situation that might incite the public except those previously approved by him. The order will remain in force for one month.

STOP PRESS

INDIA & U. N. MARITIME CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Feb. 27 (Reuter): India was among 12 nations appointed by the United Nations Maritime Conference here today to be represented on the Council of the proposed new shipping organisation.

BENES LEAVES FOR SUMMER HOME.

PRAGUE, Feb. 27 (U.P.A.): The President's Office announced to-day that Benes and his wife left Prague to-day to go to their summer home in Sezimavousti.

U. S. REJECTS ADMITTANCE TO RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (U.P.A.): A State Department spokesman said that the United States rejected all efforts by the Soviet Union or its satellites to be admitted in the current Three-Power Western Germany talks in London.

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER COMET

TOKYO, Feb. 27. (U.P.A.): Astronomer Minoru Honda to-day claimed the discovery of another comet, "Vesta", witnin the constellation of Capricornus.

EXPLOSION AT S.-E. ASIA YOUTH RECEPTION

CALCUTTA, Feoruary 27 (A.P.I.): Firing and explosion of crackers marred a reception which was to be given to foreign delegates to the South-East Asia Youth Conference today.

The delegates were assembling for the reception whe the incident took place. Six persons were injured and four were admitted to hospital. The condition of two of them is stated to be serious.

The incident took place at the Indian Peoples Theatre Association office at Dixon Lane, near about Campbell Hospital.

WASHINGTON DISCOUNTS REPORTS

WASHINGTON, February 27. (Reuter): The State Department received word from its Embassy in Guatemala city today discounting reports that Guatemala might step into British Honduras to force its territorial claims.

DELHI SCMMONS SEN

LAKE SUCCESS, February 27. (Reuter): Mr. Samarendranath Sen, Indian Government Liaison Officer at the United Nations Headquarters, who has been urgently summoned to New Delhi is leaving for India by air on Tuesday.

Customs Cordon Round Pakistan From March 1

End Of Standstill Agreement With India

NEW DELHI, FEB. 27. (A.P.I.): THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE DECLARED PAKISTAN TO BE FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSES OF LEVYING CUSTOMS—IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—WITH EFFECT FROM MARCH 1, 1948.

A press 'communique' issued today says: Under the arrangements put into effect at the time of partition by the Dominions of India and Pakistan, there was to be freedom in the movements of goods between the two Dominions and no customs duties were to be levied in either Dominion on goods imported from or exported to the other. This Standstill Agreement was to cover the period from August 15, 1947, to February 29, 1948.

ALL OVER JUTE

In connection with the claim by the Pakistan Government for a share of export duty on jute collected at the port of Calcutta, the Pakistan Government were informed that a particular item of revenue could not be dealt with in isolation, and that the whole matter would have to be considered comprehensively over the entire field of freedom of trade and commerce between the two Dominions, the levy of customs and central excise duties, their pooling and allied matters. The Government of India further expressed their willingness to enter into a comprehensive and reasonably long-term settlement between the two Dominions which could be given effect to retrospectively from August 15, 1947, if necessary.

It has, however, not been possible to start these negotiations for a variety of reasons, and as the Standstill Agreement in respect of customs and excises lapses on February 29, 1948 in the normal course, the Government of India have been constrained to declare with effect from March 1, 1948, Pakistan to be foreign territory for the purpose of levying customs, that is, import and export duties.

Necessary notifications to implement this decision are being issued in the "Gazette of India" under the Indian Tariff Act, the Sea Customs Act and the Land Customs Act.

Yingkow Port Stormed By Communists

NANKING, Feb. 27. (Reuter): Communist troops to-day stormed Yingkow seaport 60 miles south of Mukden through which the Chinese Government has poured large reinforcements for its Manchuria armies since it was recently reopened.

The attackers have already occupied the Railway Station in the north of Yingkow, and hand-to-hand fighting raged in the streets.

More Government reinforcements for Manchuria were landed yesterday at Chinwangtao, Eastern Hopei.

A semi-official report from the Honan front to-day said Government forces there had recaptured Checheng on the Anhwei-Honan Border.

Russia Demands Military Pact With Finland

HELSINKI, Feb. 27, (Reuter): The Soviet Union has asked Finland to join her in a pact of mutual military assistance "as quickly as possible", it was announced here today.

Monsieur John Paasikivi, Finnish President, and the Finnish Cabinet today discussed the Soviet request which was contained in a note handed to the Finnish Government yesterday.

Better Deal For Tatas' Workers

Result Of Discussions Between Management And Union

JAMSHEDPUR, Feb. 27 (API): Results of the protracted discussion that was going on for the last ten months between the management of Tatas and the Tata Workers Union on the question of the revision of the wage structure were announced at a huge meeting of the workers at Bari Maidan by Mr. Michael John, President of the Workers' Union as a result of the revision majority of the workers would get payments either in the shape of increase in wages or performance bonus. Substantial increase in Dearness Allowances has also been granted by the management.

Mr. John emphasised on the necessity of wholehearted support of the workers to the Tata Workers Union.

The revised wage structure has been printed in different languages and were made available to the workers.

BIDAULT ON CZECH EVENTS

"Change In Equilibrium Of International Field"

PARIS, February 27 (Reuter): Events in Czechoslovakia have changed the equilibrium of the international field, French Foreign Minister M Georges Bidault, said today. The problem of the survival of democracy and freedom had been brutally posed. It was not possible to think that these manoeuvres in the international field could continue indefinitely without producing a dangerous situation. This was not an ultimatum, he said, but statement of fact.

Monsieur Bidault's speech—opening a foreign policy debate in the National Assembly—was frequently interrupted by Communist deputies.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held here in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 8th March 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Committee, intimating that two vacancies have occurred on the Committee, and (b) electing two members on the Committee.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letters from the authorities of the (i) Shri Juni Hanumangali Boys and Girls Schools; (ii) Universal Primary Education Society; (iii) Shri Sharda Bal Mandir; and (iv) St. Columba Primary School—Regarding the reduction made by the Schools Committee in the grants-in-aid of the Private Primary Schools.
4. Letter from the Chairman Bombay Provincial Physical Education Conference—Intimating the change in the date fixed for the holding of the Conference.
5. Letter from Mr. Tatoba Shrinivas Samant, late Teacher under the Schools Committee—Claiming compensation for his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Committee's Service.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee.

6-8. Regarding contracts for the work of (6) constructing a brick masonry arch drain at Dadar Purification Works; (7) extending Ranade Road and Keluskar Road, etc.; and (8) covering an open channel from Dadar Purification Works towards Elphinstone Road.

9. Recommending sanction to Budget Transfer proposals.
10. Regarding a proposal to provide a grant sanctioned in connection with the re-organization of the Mechanical Engineer's Department under certain other head.
11. Regarding plans and estimates for the extension of the Municipal Head Office Building.
12. Regarding the question of restoration of the post of Chief Librarian, Municipal Libraries Department.
13. Requesting sanction to payment during 1948-49 of unpaid interest on Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans from the unexpended grants for 1946-47 and previous years.
14. Forwarding half-yearly statement of outstanding bills for Municipal Taxes.
15. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorised works.
16. Regarding the continuance of the concession granted to Municipal employees for obtaining advances from the Provident Fund.
17. Regarding unexpended Budget grants for the year 1945-46 and previous years relating to Debt Charges pertaining to Municipal Accounts.

Resolutions of the Special Committees.

18. Regarding the grant of a special pay to the Office Superintendent at the K.E.M. Hospital for doing office work relating to the group of hospitals at Sion.
19. Regarding the supply of water to the Thana Municipality.
20. Regarding continuance in service of certain superannuated Inspectors in the Hydraulic Engineer's Department.
21. Regarding Government's reply to the Corporation's request for a grant-in-aid of the maintenance of roads damaged by heavy Military traffic.
22. Regarding the proposal for filling in the post of Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.
23. Regarding the Government letter relating to the removal of restrictions in regard to admission of accident cases to private hospitals, etc.
24. Regarding certain amendments to the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act.
25. Regarding the re-appointment of Dr. D. D. Variava Dean, Topiwala National Medical College, etc., pending the regular appointment to that post.
26. Regarding the creation of a special fund called the "Nair Hospital Poor Patients Fund", etc.
27. Regarding the fixing of the salary of an Assistant Professor at the Topiwala National Medical College.
28. Recommending an additional grant to meet the deficit in the accounts of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children.
29. Regarding the question of circulating to Councillors copies of the proceedings of the B.E.S. & T. Committee.
30. Regarding the question of utilising the Provincial Public Service Commission for direct recruitment to higher appointments in Municipal Service, etc.
31. Regarding proposals for filling in the post of Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements) vice Mr. H. B. Shivdasani.
32. Regarding the fixing of the grade and pay of Librarians in Municipal Service.
33. Regarding the question of dissolving the Tramways and Telephone Committee.
34. Regarding the establishment of a Fire Insurance Fund by the B.E.S. & T. Committee.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

35. Requesting an additional grant for payment of grants-in-aid to Aided Schools.
36. Regarding a representation by the Municipal Joint Primary Teachers' Association, Bombay for payment of Dearness Allowance at the Government scale, etc.
37. Requesting reservation of certain plot at Nare Park for the construction of a Municipal School.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

38. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second quarter of 1947.
39. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
40. Regarding the change of user, etc., of a plot in Nowroji Hill Estate.
41. Forwarding quarterly statement regarding cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.
42. Regarding nomination for the lease of a plot in Mahalaxmi Flats Estate.
43. Regarding a proposal for re-entry on a plot at Dadar Matunga Estate.
44. Regarding the revised lay-out of certain plots in Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.
45. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during January 1948.
46. Letter from Mr. B. A. Dalal—Applying on behalf of Mr. M. V. Godbole for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
47. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
48. Schools Committee's letters forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

49. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For improving the insanitary condition of a certain locality in Banganga.

50-51. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi:—For (50) removing the nuisance caused by squatters, etc., near the Boribunder Tramway Station; and (51) taking measures against the insanitary conditions of the Wagries Camp at Naigaum.

52-53. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For requesting (52) the B. E. S. & T. Committee to provide a Bus stand at the corner of No. 10 Q Hutments along Queens Road; and (53) the Commissioner to take steps against the carrying of meat and fish in open baskets in certain localities at Lobar Street, Princess Street, etc.

54. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For having indices attached to the Election Rolls.
55. From Mr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For washing house-gullies every fortnight as a measure against increasing rat population in the City.
56. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, seconded by Mr. Devji Rattansey—For taking measures to prepare a thoroughly accurate and complete Municipal Electoral Roll from year to year.

57-62. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (57) carrying out the work of pavement of the lanes leading to the group of buildings known as 'Nawanagar Mohalla' situated at Dockyard Road, etc.; (58) re-surfacing certain roads in the Nagpada locality; (59) opening a Central Urdu School for Mazagaon locality; (60) repairing the drains of Mastan Tank and Undria Street area; (61) starting a free dispensary and welfare centre in Nagpada locality and (62) demolishing Municipal stables at Nawab Tank and converting that ground into a public park.

63. From Mr V. B. Gandhi—For appointing a committee to consider the question of having a suitable memorial in the City to commemorate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.
64. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Committee to provide shelters at Jacob Circle for the convenience of the Bus passengers.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th February, 1948.
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NOTICE

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(Sd.) N. V. PANDIT.
Sanitary Commissioner, Baroda.
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NOTICE

THE BOMBAY COTTON CLOTH and Yarn Brokers' Licensing Order 1947, has been amended so as to apply to yarn brokers only. Those applicants for the grant of a licence under the said order, who wish to function as yarn brokers should inform this Office accordingly before March 31, 1948.

P. J. CHINMULGUND.
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.
Bombay, 26th Feb. 1948.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 21st day of February, 1948.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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Bombay dated this 27th day of February, 1948.

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BERGELIN IN FINAL

MEHTA MAKES TOO MANY MISTAKES

BOMBAY, Friday.

L. Bergelin accounted for Jimmy Mehta in the first semi-final of that event in a manner which leaves little doubt about the men's singles champion this year. With machine-like consistency, Bergelin pounded away at his opponent who was making far too many mistakes. Indeed, Mehta appeared to be overawed by the occasion and seldom did himself justice. Except in the fourth game of the first set which he won at the cost of a solitary point, Mehta did not volley as well as is his wont. Wrongly he decided to fight out the issue from the baseline and made a number of mistakes which caused his undoing. Bergelin on his part showed excellent ball control and impeccable length on either flank. His forte was his consistency and his length, proving once again that length in tennis as at cricket, comes before cricket.

The best performance of the evening was from young N. Kumar who put in a very polished performance in partnership with G. Vasant who gave him indifferent support. Against Johannsson and Bergelin were made to fight from a 1-4 deficit in the first set in which Kumar's volleying, half-volleying and placing repeatedly found many gaps between the foreigners. The Swedes, however, tightened their grip on the game and experienced little difficulty thereafter.

In the other unfinished doubles match Misra and Man Mohan were concerned in an unfinished match with Mehta and Kantawalla. The first set was very keenly contested, each player bagging his service game till the 12th. The thirteenth proved to be unlucky for Misra who dropped his service game. Mehta serving next was no more fortunate dropping his service as well to make the score seven-all. With the score at eight-all, Mehta, requiring one point for deuce sefved a double fault and lost the set. The second set was stopped for bad light when Misra and Man Mohan were leading 4-2. A feature of this match was the excellent service of Kantawalla who repeatedly served aces.

The Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES
(Semi-finals)
L. Bergelin beat J. M. Mehta 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Semi-finals)
L. Bergelin and T. Johannsson beat N. Kumar and G. Vasant 6-4, 6-4; Man Mohan and S. C. Misra vs. J. M. Mehta and J. M. Kantawalla 10-8, 4-2 (unfinished).

LADIES' SINGLES
(Semi-finals)
Miss P. Khanna beat Mrs. S. Bhat 6-1, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES
(Semi-finals)
Miss L. Woodbridge and Miss P. Khanna beat Mrs. Wyant and Mrs. Stewart 6-3, 7-5; Miss L. Merchant and Mrs. S. Mody beat Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Newlands 7-5, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Quarter-final)
Miss P. Khanna and T. Johannsson beat Mrs. Jameson and R. N. Rodrigues 7-5, 7-5.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES
(Semi-finals)
N. Kumar beat S. G. Vasani 6-1, 6-0; J. V. Doshi beat R. K. Jain 3-6 6-2, 6-2.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY
COURT NO. 1
MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-finals) 3-30 P.M. S. C. Misra vs. T. Johannson; 4-15 P.M. S. C. Misra and Man Mohan vs. J. M. Mehta and J. M. Kantawala.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-finals): 5-00 P.M. Miss L. Woodbridge and J. M. Kantawalla vs. Miss L. Merchant and Jimmy Mehta.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Finals): 4-15 P.M. L. Bergelin and T. Johannson vs. Sumant Misra and Man Mohan or Jimmy Mehta and J. M. Kantawalla.

COURT NO. 3
LADIES' DOUBLES (Finals): 3-45 P.M. Miss L. Wodbridge and Miss P. Khanna vs. Miss L. Merchant and Mrs. S. Mody.

JUNIOR SINGLES (Semi-finals): 4-15 P.M. N. Kumar or S. G. Vasani vs. P. H. Gopaldas.

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M.C.C's. Return Match: No Play On Second Day

GEORGETOWN, (British Guiana) 26, (Reuter): Today was again a blank day in the return match between British Guiana and the M.C.C. here. The weather turned fine today after a downpour had made play impossible yesterday, but hopes of play after lunch were dispelled by the outfield remaining waterlogged in places.

As two days have now been lost the captains G.O. Allen and H.P. Bayley agreed to extend the match to Monday.

Mahomedally Allabux Felicitated

Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Allabux was the guest of honour at the Islam Club on Thursday night at a dinner given by some of his friends and admirers on his success at the last municipal elections as an Independent candidate. After dinner, speeches were delivered by Khan Bahadur Ismailji Haji Ibrahimji Dalal, Mr Abdulhussein Tambawala, Mr. M. I. Arsiwala and others, eulogising the services of Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Allabux as a Municipal Councillor for the last twenty-seven years. He served the public faithfully irrespective of caste or creed. Khan Bahadur Allabux assured them that he would continue to serve the citizens irrespective of caste, creed or community.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Impressions of the Indian Olympic Games at Lucknow.

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

Immediately I arrived at the Olympic Village at Lucknow—which was named Gandhinagar in memory of Mahatma Gandhi,—I was greeted by the news that nearly a score and a half of our athletes, including Vickers, Utchil, Woodcock, Ullal Rao, Proudfoot and Banoo Gandar, were laid up with diarrhoea, dysentry, fever and what not.

The general complaint was that food was bad, sanitary arrangements dreadful and water supply almost nil!

My Bombay friends advised me to stay out of the camp, if possible. Otherwise I must be prepared to face the consequences. As an old soldier who has had plenty of experience of Congress sessions at various places, I was not dismayed by the prospects. So I stayed in the camp.

UNSUITABLE.

I must say that the arrangements left much to be desired, although the organisers had tried their best to make things as comfortable as possible. After I had a talk with M. Sultan General Secretary of the Organising Committee, food was definitely good, sanitary arrangements tolerable and, as for water supply, Sultan pleaded helplessness. Any way I went through the 'ordeal' without a scratch.

The Games were held on the Gomati ground near the Lucknow University. The place was not at all suitable for athletics as it was sandy. And the worst of it was that all the grass on it had been removed. The inevitable consequence was that very few records were broken. Nevertheless, the sandy surface proved to be a blessing in disguise. But for it, it would have been impossible to hold the Games so soon after showers of rains.

NOTHING OUTSTANDING BY BOMBAY.

Lucknow—or the United Provinces for the matter of that—did not evince much interest in the Games. There were hardly five thousand people attending the show daily. Perhaps in one respect Lucknow overshadowed every other centre and that was in the number of cameramen on the field. And they appeared to be taxing photographs all the time!

Needless to mention, Bombay did nothing outstanding in the Meet. Probably Woodcock and Co. might have done a little better if they were absolutely fit. However signs were not wanting to point out that other provinces,—particularly Mysore, thanks to the Olympic Games, held at Bangalore in 1946—are forging ahead. Unless immediate steps are taken to set our house in order and our athletes helped to rise to their Zenith, Bombay will be left far behind in the national set up!

As was expected, Patiala won the Athletic Championship by a wide margin and two of the five new records were claimed by them. Mysore had also the distinction of putting on new figures for a bruce of events. The last one went to Bengal. Here they are:—

Chhota Singh (Patiala) surpassed his own previous record by winning the Manathon Race in 2 hours, 42 minutes and 33-3/5 seconds.

Dulcie Beek (Bengal) created a new All-India record in Women's 100 metres Race by covering the distance in 12-2/5 seconds.

Narir Singh (Patiala) put on 10 minutes and 1.9 seconds in 3000 metres Steeple Chase.

Miss M. Suares (Mysore), established a new record in Women's Broad Jump by covering 16 feet, 4-7/8 inches.

M. Rebello (Mysore) created the record of 50 minutes, 2 seconds in Hop, Step and Jump.

In the new event of 200 metres run for women, Banoo Gandar put on the best Indian timing of 27.2 seconds.

Bombay had the honour of winning the Kabbadi (Hu-tu-tu) Championship. Well done, Bombay! Now let's have Hu-tu-tu at the Brabourne Stadium.

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"Britain Has Illegally Seized Falklands"

Argentine Foreign Minister's Answer To Bevin

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Argentine Foreign Minister Dr. Juan Bramuglia last night answered British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's stand on the Antarctic dispute by declaring that Britain had "illegally seized" the Falkland islands.

His statement coincided with the news that the British cruiser 'Nigeria' had arrived at Port Stanley, the Falkland's capital, and came on the eve of a meeting between General Juan Peron, Argentine President, and Senor Luis Battle Berres, Uruguayan President.

Dr. Bramuglia, replying to Mr. Bevin's offer in the House of Commons that the Antarctic dispute should go to the International Court of Justice, said Argentina would agree to a conference to discuss the Falkland dependencies. These include Deception Island, where the Argentine has established an army base, and Greenwich Island, where Chile has inaugurated a base.

Dr. Bramuglia did not preclude reference of the dispute over the dependencies to the International Court but said a conference of powers concerned should come first.

The Falklands proper, he said, were Argentine, "without any need for discussion, nor for a conference, nor for future arbitration, and are not in Argentina's possession only for reasons founded on force."

Uruguay may agree to support Argentine and Chilean claims in the Antarctic when the Presidents of Argentina and Uruguay meet today on General Peron's yacht, in the middle of the River Plate, it was suggested in Buenos Aires.

It had been understood the two Presidents would meet to discuss a proposed trade agreement, but the fact that their Foreign Ministers will also be present was taken as supporting belief that the Antarctic question would also be discussed.

As the British cruiser 'Nigeria' was going to the Falkland Islands to "show the Flag" in the Antarctic region another British cruiser the 'Sheffield' was on its way to British Honduras on a similar mission.

The Sheffield's journey, disclosed in London, was Britain's answer to a campaign in Guatemala, neighbouring Central American Republic, claiming possession of British Honduras.

The United States was meanwhile "sitting on the Fence" regarding all the rival claims against Britain—by Guatemala over British Honduras and by Argentina and Chile in Antarctica, Reuter's Washington Correspondent reported.

SELLING SHIP TO ARGENTINA OPPOSED

British Govt. s Lurking Fear

LONDON Feb 26 (Reuter)—The British Government nas opposed the sale of the 23-000-ton turbo-electric liner "Monarch of Bermuda" to an Argentine company because she would have become a potential competitor to British shipping, it was reliably understood tonight.

Negotiations for the sale had been completed and awaited only the Ministry of Transport's approval.

A spokesman of the Ministry told Reuter that the British Government is now negotiating with the owners to purchase the vessel for emigration traffic to Australia. The price is expected to be £250,000.

Official information has reached London that the Australian Government is prepared to spend £1,000.000 on reconditioning the ship.

Just under a year ago the "Monarch of Bermuda" was seriously damaged by fire.

Britain's Case Against Albania

THE HAGUE, Feb. 26, (Reuter): Britain's case against Albania for the mining of the destroyers "Volage" and "Saumarez" with the loss of 44 lives in the northern Corfu channel on October 22.1946 opened before the International Court of Justice here today.

After hearing opening speeches by Counsel on both sides, the court adjourned until tomorrow. M. Kahreman Ylli, the Albanian Agent, maintained that Britain's application to the court was illegal in default of a special arbitral agreement between Britain and Albania.

MORE DOLLAR AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Truman's Appeal To Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, (Reuter): The Truman administration asked Congress today to appropriate 275,000.000 dollars for military aid to Greece and Turkey.

Mr. Marshall, who made the request, urged "prompt action".

Congress voted 400,000,000 dollars last May for economic and military help to the two countries. Three fourths of that money went to Greece.

Not all of it has been spent, but contracts calling for most of it have been made, and President Truman advised Congress within the last 10 days that more money would be needed.



Pandit Nehru presenting a lovely tro phy to the owner of the best exhibit at the fourth All-India Cattle Show held in Delhi recently.

U.N. Approves Elections In S. Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 26, (Reuter): The United Nations Little Assembly today approved the United States resolution to hold elections in Southern Korea, with a vote of 31 to two, with 11 abstentions.

The United States proposed early this week that elections for a national government in Korea be held immediately, despite Russian resistance, and that the legislature be set up to provide for eventual possible representation for the people of the Russian occupied area.

Mr. Ralph Harry (Australia) said his delegation held the view that the terms of the General Assembly resolution did not authorise the Commission to hold national elections, and that the Little Assembly had no discretion in the matter.

Australia's delegation had further misgivings, he said. It saw "grave risk" that rival authorities might be created in both north and south Korea, both claiming to represent the Korean people.

"If a National Government were set up in Southern Korea the United Nations could not ignore possible threats against it. Only the assembly itself could take this step".

In the meantime, he said, the Australian delegation favoured elections for consultative purposes only, so that lected representatives of Korean people could consult with the Commission and General Assembly before a decision would be taken on national elections.

Gunnar Hagglof (Sweden) said his delegation agreed with Norway that a special session of the General Assembly, or "big five" consultation, should be held.

The answer to the Korean problem, he thought, was in conciliation and negotiation. He considered that the United Nations as more likely to achieve positive results by that method than by acting as an alternative forum for a peace settlement.

Mahmoud Bey Faqzi (Egypt) expressed doubt whether the Commission was empowered to carry out national elections in Southern Korea, or whether such elections would really contribute to Korean unity. For these reasons, he said, the Egyptian Delegation would be unable to support the United States proposals.

U.S. Reaches Secret Agreement With China?

Reported To Have Bought Navigation Rights

MOSCOW, Feb. 26 (Reuter).—According to a Chinese Communist Party spokesman quoted today by Tass, official Soviet News Agency, America and the Chinese National Government have reached a "secret agreement" under which navigation and other rights in China will be granted for a 570,000,000 dollar loan.

The spokesman was said to have declared in an interview that America was to get navigation rights on Chinese internal waterways as well as control in southern China, and privileges for her merchants.

The Chinese Communist spokesman said this "shameless trading in the Sovereign rights" of China was the result of American aims to prolong the Chinese civil war.

"There is not a single act of so-called economic aid granted by the American imperialists to the Kuomintang (Chinese National Party) which does not constitute military aid," he declared.

"Economic aid and goods for rendering assistance not only make it possible for the Chiang Kai-shek Government to receive planes, artillery and all types of arms, military equipment and ammunition from the United States, but also to buy armaments in other countries.

"Last year the Kuomintang Government bought 160 tons of armaments from Belgium."

The spokesman alleged that American Military Staff were helping to train Chinese Government troops in Formosa, and in towns like Nanking, Mukden, Peiping and Hanknow, and also said both "American Imperialists" and "Chinese Reactionaries" were trying to postpone the Japanese Peace Treaty so that they would use Japan to their own ends.

Nationalisation In Bulgaria

SOFIA, Feb. 26 (Reuter) : The Bulgarian National Assembly had nationalised all land, houses and flats except those belonging to workmen. State bonds will be given aes compensation to all owners except former fascist police and collaborators with the Germans.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26. (A.P.I.): The funds held by St. Dunstan's on February. 29. 1948, for the aid of the war-blinded in India will be divided between India and Pakistan in the proportion of 76 to 24.

Czech Cabinet Sworn In

Communist Move To Strengthen Govt.

PRAGUE, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Czechoslovakia's new Communist-controlled Cabinet was being sworn in today—a week after the resignation of 12 non-Communist Ministers brought the crisis to a head.

As Communists strengthened their control on central and local Government by the Action Committees they dominate, President Eduard Benes remained silent. Twice it had been announced that he would broadcast to the people. Twice his talk was postponed.

Meanwhile the purge of "treacherous elements" went on.

By today all provincial Action Committees were to have been formed, while the District Committees giving control of affairs in towns and villages are due to fall into line by Tuesday next under a plan disclosed by Communist Minister of Justice Dr. A. Cepicka.

Long lists of persons affected by the purge were broadcast by Prague radio overnight, the names including journalists, university professors, university students and many others.

CALL FOR MORE PRODUCTION

One of the non-Communist Ministers who resigned last week, M. Jan Sramek, leader of the Peoples (Catholic) Party, has resigned his seat in Parliament. A Communist has succeeded Dr. Josef Lettrich who resigned his post as President of the Slovak National Assembly. Dr. Lettrich has also resigned from the Slovak Democracy Party of which he was the Chairman.

No word has come meanwhile from President Eduard Benes and there is no definite news whether his twice postponed broadcast on the crisis and its outcome will in fact be made.

Some hint of the prospect before Czechoslovakia was given by Jaroslav Fukarto, Communist Secretary General of the Central Organisation of Industry, who told workers that they must work harder during the next few months to make up for time lost during the crisis.

The token general strike and various demonstrations were calculated to have caused the loss of over 50 million man hours.

TWO FRONTS

There were now only two fronts in Czechoslovakia—a progressive front and the one opposed to it, he said. He also disclosed that the production of alcoholic drinks is to be nationalised. National trustees have been appointed for all breweries and distilleries, irrespective of the number of employees, to prevent sabotage and misuse of raw material.

Prague, though its flags still fly as a sign of rejoicing, is returning to normal.

A demonstration by the capitals police postponed at short notice yesterday, is now expected to take place tomorrow. It was planned to give the people a chance "to express their gratitude to the police for the security they maintained throughout the crisis."

FIRING ON STUDENTS ACCIDENTAL

Report issued tonight by the Minister of the Interior on last evening's incident, when students tried to march to see President Benes at Hishkcastle, stated a policeman's rifle went off accidentally as a group of student trouble makers was being dispersed. The bullet wounded a person in the leg.

Several groups of student trouble makers who tried to provoke incidents were dispersed and several score arrests were made it added.

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S.K. Patil Explains Congress Defeats In Elections

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Congress Municipal Party and President of the B.P.C.C. held a Press Conference at the Congress House this morning, about the next Congress party in the Municipality, its future programme and allied issues.

After analysing in detail the different reasons which contributed to the Congress loss of a few seats in the Municipal elections, Mr. Patil announced that, the local Congress was approaching both the Government as well as the law courts on the question of how such a large number of voting papers, as 17,000 were invalidated. The party would ask Government to appoint a Committee to examine and report on the causes for this "incredibly high percentage of invalidation." He criticised the current practice by which no candidate or his agent could be present near the place where the voters are counted. Also, he said, too much was left to the discretion of clerks in the acceptance or rejection of votes.

Mr. Patil ascribed the Congress failure in respect of six or seven seats, to (a) inefficiency in Congress ranks, (2) want of team spirit among candidates, (3) inffisucient propaganda, (4) Middle Class apathy (5) Political and economic grievances of the citizens which were exploited by anti-Congress elements, (6) anti-Congress elements voting for the opponents of the Congress, when they had no candidates of their own and (7) objectionable and scurrilous propaganda by some anti-Congress elements.

NO COALITION

Mr. Patil categorically denied the propagandist talk of coalitions in the Corporation. The Congress, while welcoming co-operation from one and all, would rather remain in a minority, rather than make alliances, which would mean loss of prestige or sacrifice of principles.

As at present, however, the Congress expected to get a clear majority by the inclusion of seven seats including Special Constituencies and the assent of co-operation which they had already got from 5 or 6 independent candidates.

MAYORAL ELECTION

Another important announcement made by Mr. Patil was that communal rotation of mayoralty would be stopped forthwith. This year was the turn of a Hindu, and the Congress had made up its mind to recommend from the Congress party itself some Corporator belonging to the minority community. Hereafter Mayors would be selected solely on merit.

Mr. Patil then revealed some aspects of the party's programme, in the ensuing term. Some of the more impressive items on the agenda are, more efficient machinery for redressing citizens' grievances, better water supply. The immediate implementation of the Greater Bombay Scheme, better treatment to labour, organised Harijan welfare and penalties for Congress members who did not attend at least 2/3 of the meetings.

Making a special reference about Municipal transport services, Mr. Patil said that there would be a scheme of making the BEST workers co-sharers in the enterprise, and alloting 25 per cent of the profits for their welfare.

Mr. Patil announced that a move would be launched next week to raise a volunteer army of 50,000 persons, to be trained, equipped and used by the Government.

Concluding, he said that details would be available next week about the collections for the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund. The target would be a minimum of 10 days wages per person, the collections to be made direct by firms, corporations, etc.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL PARTY CHIEF

Mr. S. K. Patil, Member of the Congress Working Committee, was unanimously elected today as the Leader of the new Bombay Municipal Congress Party for the next year at the first meeting of the newly elected Congress Corporators.

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For Reconstructing Collective Life In Kathiawar

RAJKOT, Feb. 26. (A.P.I.): A donation of Rs. 15,00,000 has been given by two private philanthropists for the reconstruction of collective life in Kathiawar, according to a press note issued by the Prime Minister of the Saurashtra Government.

While Rs. 10,00,000, donated by Seth Virchand Ranachand, would be evenly divided between the establishment of 'Kanya' and 'Kumar' Vidyalayas and the resurrection of the West Hospital at Rajkot, Rs. 5,00,000 would be exclusively allotted to the implementation of the Saurashtra Government's Harijan uplift project, outlined at Rajkot on February 21.

The name of Mahatma Gandhi will be associated with the Vidyalayas and Hospital.

No Deadlock On Constitutional Reforms Question

"Some misleading statesments have appeared in the newspapers to the effect that a deadlock has been created on the question of Constitutional Reforms in Baroda and that the Government of Baroda is delaying the announcement of the same. These reports are entirely baseless. The draft of the proposed constitutional reforms has already been agreed upon and signed duly by all concerned. But the publication of the draft has been postponed at the suggestion of Durbar, Gopaldas who negotiated on behalf of the Baroda Raj Praja.

TRAVANCORE CONGRESS COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

TRIVANDRUM, Feb. 26 (API): The Working Committee of the Travancore State Congress has urged people to strive to follow the great principles Mahatma Gandhi has set before the world for its guidance. The Committee which met today adjourned till tomorrow afternoon after adopting some resolutions.

JUNAGADH PLEBISCITE

Vellodi Replies To Zafrullah's Charges

LAKE SUCCESS, February 26, (Reuter): Pakistan's Delegate told the Security Council today that he considered the recent plebiscite held in Junagadh was "nothing more than a farce" when the Council resumed its debate on the India-Pakistan dispute.

Sir Zafrullah Khan said that on February 6 he asked the leader of the Indian Delegation to postpone the plebiscite in Junagadh while the matter was being considered by the Council.

Nevertheless, the plebiscite was held though "fairness and courtesy both to the Council and to the two parties demanded that no steps be taken which might prejudice consideration of the case by the Council".

Sir Zafrullah added: "It is obvious that we cannot be expected to recognise the validity of the plebiscite at all. The armed forces of India are in occupation of the state and the administration is under direct supervision of India. So far as Muslims are concerned, the reign of terror was inaugurated with the entry of Indian forces.

"The holding of the plebiscite in such circumstances is no more than a farce".

Sir Zafrullah said that according to the information he had just received, the area of the conflict in Kashmir was spreading as military activity on both sides was increasing. Violations of Pakistan's frontiers were increasing daily.

DEVIATION

Mr. M. K. Vellodi (India) replied that India had given due notice to all concerned that a plebiscite was being held and his government never understood that the Security Council had formally asked for a postponement.

He dealt point by point with Pakistan's charges concerning Junagadh and other states.

He said that in exercising their right of accession it was always understood that states would not take arbitrary decisions but would pay due regard to geographical contiguity.

"The so-called accession of Junagadh to Pakistan must therefore be regarded as deviating from this understanding he said.

Pakistan further complained that the Indian Government permitted formation of a provisional government for Junagadh and encouraged its activities, he said, adding, "the fact is that when the Provisional Government approached the Indian Government for recognition this was immediately refused".

Dealing with events in Junagadh, Mr. Vellodi said that after the Devan of Junagadh had announced accession to Pakistan popular resentment against this act expressed itself in various ways and the Nawab finding his position was getting precarious, thereupon fled to Karachi. This only helped further to inflame popular feeling against the administration and the Dewan soon followed his master to Karachi.

Lacking popular support, the administration soon collapsed and the so-called economic blockade was nothing more than chaos resulting from the breakdown of administration. The Dewan, realising the futility of resisting the peoples will, sent one the leaders of the so-called Provisional Government.

Mr. Vellodi said after some negotiation the Dewan "requested the Indian Government to assume responsibility for administering Junagadh to save it from chaos".

POPULAR REACTIONS

"Indian forces did not enter Junagadh territory until this request to take over the state was received from the Dewan. They received a universal welcome and order was restored within a few hours of taking over".

Dealing with the Pakistan charge that extensive damage was caused to Moslem life and property in Junagadh and other states, Mr. Vellodi said investigation showed these allegations were "wholly false and frivolous". He said leading Moslems in Junagadh had publicly declared that Moslems were unharmed and living in peace.

Regarding the state of Manavadar, he said India was forced to take over this state because it had information that the Khan of Manavadar was importing Moslems in order to terrorise Hindus. He added "India's action in taking over the administration of this state had effectively prevented the spread of communal troubles in this part of the country and welcomed by all sections of people in the state".

Mr. Vellodi then gave the Council the figures of plebiscites held in Junagadh and other states, designed to show that an overwhelming majority was in favour of accession to India.

"If, however, circumstances necessitate such a course, the Indian Government would have no objection to holding a fresh plebiscite in each of the states under suitable auspices, though I would be surprised if the plebiscites yielded different results", he declared.

Regarding Pakistan's complaint about the states of Mangrol, Babriawad, Sardargarh and Bantwa, Mr. Vellodi said their attachment to Junagadh automatically ceased when the attachment scheme of 1943 lapsed in 1947. "Pakistan's contention that these states could not legally or constitutionally accede to Pakistan or to India as they were dependencies of Junagadh is in the circumstances untenable", he said.

Mr. Vellodi said in all matters of accession the Indian Government had followed a consistent policy.

He declared "The Indian Government, while accepting the position that Indian states are free to accede to either dominion, have always insisted that this option should be exercised with the due regard to its geographic relation with either dominion and with regard to the wishes of the majority of the people in that state. They have followed the same principle in Kashmir, Junagadh and other states in dispute."

Mr. Vellodi added, at the end of his prepared speech "I submit there is no situation likely to endanger domestic peace, let alone international peace. The path of wisdom lies in leaving Junagadh and other states alone."

Sir Zafrullah Khan, taking issue with Mr. Vellodi, said it was necessary for him to address the Council again in order that certain allegations made by Mr. Vellodi could be corrected.

I did not state or imply that any direction had been given by the President of the Security Council, or the Council itself, that the plebiscite in Junagadh should be postponed", he said.

"I said that a request had been made through the Council as the case is sub-judice, the plebiscite should not have been held pending the decision of the Security Council.

"Mr. Vellodi ran into a series of errors. He drew a picture that Junagadh had been left derelict by the flight of the Nawab and the administration. The true state of affairs is the reverse."

Sir Zafrullah alleged that those Moslem officials who were unable to flee the state when the Nawab and the administration abandoned it and the Indians marched in were imprisoned.

The Security Council adjourned the debate on the Junagadh issue until March 5th.

Privy Council Dismisses Bombay Firm's Appeal

LONDON Feb. 26. (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today dismissed an appeal from a decree of the Bombay High Court brought by Mr. Bhagwanti Morarji Goculdas against the Alembic Chemical Works Company Ltd. and others.

The appeal arose out of a suit in which the appellant claimed damages of Rs. 900,000 for alleged breach of an agreement of 1907 to employ the firm of Kotibhasker Amin and Company, of which he claimed to be a member as managing agents of the Alembic Chemical Works Company.

Mofussil Bus Coy. Chief Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Crime Branch II of the Bombay C.I.D., it is alleged, have almost succeeded in unearthing a case of illicit trade in petrol coupons, when they arrested Mr. Shivram Govind Kinkar, the Managing Director of Kolhapur-Ajra Motor Service Ltd. and Laxman Govind Sample, the Managing Director of Kolhapur Goods Transport Ltd. of Kolhapur today.

A purchase of 5498 units of petrol, it is stated, was made by the C.I.D. for Rs. 13,750, on February 4, in this conection, Paul Gabriel Peidad and Govindlal Babulal Deshpande were arrested on the spot. During investigation, Ramachandra Digambar Jape, a clerk in the office of the Provincial Rationing Authority (Petrol), and one Samji Lawji Kotak were arrested. Coupons of 9652 units were recovered from them. Five requisite rubber stamps of the Provincial Rationing Authority, were seized from them. Investigation further revealed that some of the stolen coupons had been sold by the accused Deshpande at Kolhapur. Coupons of 944 units, alleged to have been encashed through Messrs. Shivaram Govind Kinker and Laxman Govind Sample, were recovered by the C.I.D. Hence they were arrested, when they called at the Office of Crime Branch II, today. Mr. V. M. Barot, the Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court released them on bail.

OBSTRUCTED CONSTABLE IN DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY

Alleged to have obstructed a police constable in the discharge of his duty and helped a victoria driver to escape from the custody, Ratilal Dharamsingh was arrested by the Maharbouri police, yesterday.

It is stated that a victoria driver was arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving and while he was being marched to the police station along Falkland Road, the accused came there and helped him to escape from the police constable's custody. The victoria driver is since then absconding. Ratilal was however, arrested.

He was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, to-day and was ordered to be remanded to custody.

INDIAN ACTRESS ROBBED OF RS. 20,000 WORTH JEWELLERY.

The Bombay film-star Sheila Devi was robbed of her jewellery valued at nearly Rs. 20,000 on Wednesday.

It is said that the actress left her residence at Ballard Estate to go to her studio for some "shooting."

She was accompanied by Shaikh Yasin Walad Shaik Bapujibhoy. On the way she recollected that she had not locked her room and despatched the man back to fetch something and also to close the room properly.

It is alleged that Bapujibhoy, taking advantage of the opportunity, rifled her jewel case with the assistance of another person who is absconding and the two took away her collection of gold and diamond ornaments.

Bapujibhoy who has been arrested by the Police is now in custody.

The other person who is described as Sheila Devi's bearer is being hunted for by the Police.



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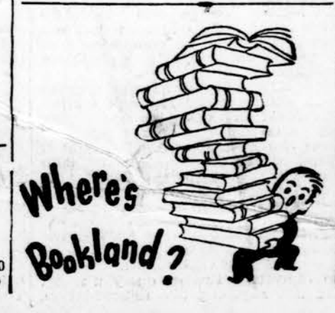
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To-day's Engagements

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: The prize distribut gathering which was to be held today (Saturday) has been postponed till 14th March 1948.

P.E.N. ALL-INDIA CENTRE: Lecture on "Plato's Introduction to His Own Philosophy" by Dr. Arthur Upham Pope, Chancellor of the Asia Institute of America today at 6 p.m. at Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall. Madame Sofia Wadia will preside.

LITERACY CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION: 7th Annual Literacy Certificate Distribution of the Muslim Women's Classes of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee will be held at the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Near Museum, today at 4-30 p.m.

Shrimatee Nargisben Captain will preside and award the certificates. Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai will address the meeting.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: The Office of the Association will be situate from the 1st of March 1948 at Kshatriya Dnyati Niwas, 3rd floor, Opp. Portuguese Church, Charni Road, Girgaon.

NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD: Mr. Mohamed Saeed Rizwani, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the National Brotherhood has issued the following statement to the press:—

The General Body of the Muslim Brotherhood which met on Sunday last has passed the following resolution:—

Since the activities of the Muslim Brotherhood are not confined to the Musiums only it has been decided to name the association as "The National Brotherhood", and as such any person who pays the monthly fee of Re. 1/8 and abides by the Rules and Regulations of the Association is eligible for membership. This general meeting calls upon the national youth to join hands with this social body, which has been endeavouring for the moral and intellectual development and promoting all sports and athletic activities among the youths for the last four years'."

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.: The amount of New Life Assurance Business written by the Oriental during the year 1947 was as follows:—76297 Policies assuring over Rs. 20,03,00,000. This figure is the largest completed by any Life Insurance Company in India.

LECTURE ON GHABB: In the Anjumani-Islam Hall, today (Saturday) 5-30 p.m.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' UNIONS IN BOMBAY: Ordinary Meeting of the Consultative Committee and the Special Meeting of the members of the Managing Committees of all the Central Government Employees' Unions in Bombay, will be held today at 3-30 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaon.

BENGAL CLUB: Annual Sports Festival on Sunday (tomorrow) from 8-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. Hon'ble D. K. Daphtary, Advocate-General, will preside over the function and Mrs. D. K. Daphtary will give away the prizes.

"PUSHPA": A meeting of the "Pushpa" (Children's Own Paper) Committee members will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank, Bombay, to consider the liabilities of "Pushpa", and whether the journal should be continued or not, and if continued, under what management.

PUBLIC CONVEYANCES ACT.

A Bill to amend the Bombay Public Conveyances Act 1920, so as to enable the authoritis to refuge to grant or renew licences or cancel existing licences granted for vehicles like cycle rickshaws plying for hire in the Province has been published in the Bombaby Government Gezette of February 25.

It is also proposed to stop cycle rickshaws from plying for hire in the Province of Bombay with effect from April 1, 1948.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT.

Following the proposal to establish a City Civil Court for Greater Bombay, certain amendments to the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, have become necessary. A Bill incorporating these amendments has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of February 25.

COURT-FEES ACT.

Following the proposal to establish a City Civil Court for Greater Bombay, certain amendments to the Court-fees Act, 1870, have become necessary. The Bill intended to make these consequential amendments in the Court-fees Act has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of February 25.

LAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES ACT.

A Bill to repeal and re-enact the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1942, the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Act, 1944 and the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Act, 1945, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated February 26.

Any law made by the Governor during the section 93 regime continues to have effect until two years have elapsed from the date on which the Proclamation ceases to have effect, unless sooner repealed or re-enacted by Act of the Provincial Legislature. It is considered desirable to continue in force the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes, Act 1942, as amended by the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Act, 1944, and the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Act, 1945, made during the section 93 regime. It is, therefore, proposed to repeal and re-enact those Acts.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have received from the Indian National Directories, 24 Thommayapan Lane, Royapettah, Madras, two copies of Mahatma Gandhi memorial calendar for 1948.

REVISED PAY SCALES AND ALLOWANCES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

The Government of Bombay has further revised the payscales and allowances for primary school teachers in the employ of the local authorities The revised payscales will be paid retrospectively with effect from January 1, 1947. The orders laying down the method of application of the revised scales will issue shortly.

FIRST REVISION IN 1946

The payscales of these teachers were revised in October 1946. But they had been given the assurance that a further revision would take place when the payscales of Government servants were revised. As primary teachers are not Government servants they could not obviously be included in the orders sanctioning the Government servants' revision of payscales.

FURTHER REVISED SCALES

The payscales of primary teacners as now further revised are.—

Untrained qualified teachers Rs. 35-1-40 probation 2 years.

Trained primary teachers Rs. 40-1-50-E.B. 3/2-65 Selection grade of Rs. 65-2½-90 to 15 per cent of the cadre of trained teachers. This is the scale sanctioned for the teachers in Government primary schools also.

ALLOWANCES

The teachers will in addition be entitled to the Compensatory Local Allowance or House Rent Allowance or both in places where Government servants are entitled to such allowances. They will also be entitled to dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned for Government servants so long as the latter continue to get that allowance.

SUBSTANTIAL LIBERALIZATION

The scale of pay of the second year trained teachers as sanctioned in 1941 was Rs. 25-½-30-1-40. It was subsequently revised and fixed at Rs. 30-1-50 with a selection grade of Rs. 50-2½-75 for 15 per cent of the cadre. It has now been revised further as shown above. The average cost of the revised scale now sanctioned is Rs. 61 as against Rs. 33.5 which was the average cost of the scale sanctioned in 1941.

Police Havildar's Pluck

The daring and conscientious work of a police havildar has resulted in detecting an offence in Bombay in which property valued at Rs. 2,000 was involved.

On February 13, 1948, the Havildar was on duty at Victoria Dock. About 12 noon he noticed a car with three persons seated in it coming out of the docks. On a signal from the Havildar, the car was stopped.

The Havildar asked the driver to open the luggage carrier. But the driver, instead of doing it, started the engine and tried to drive away. The Havidar, when he noticed this, at once jumped on to the foot-board and clung to the door. The persons inside the car tried to push him down and the driver accelerated. In spite of this, the Havildar got inside the car, caught hold of the steering wheel and stopped the motor-car at Frere Road.

In the meantime, the two persons sitting in the car slipped off and ran away. The Havildar brought the car and the driver to Yellowgate Police Station. On examination, a black paint drum was found in the luggage carrier. The car was carrying a false number plate. The property is valued at about Rs. 2,000 and investigation is in progress.

The Havildar is being rewarded by the Commissioner of Police.

ALL-INDIA SHORTEST STORY COMPETITION.

The circle of the Chosen Few have organised the above Competition in English. Translations from Indian vernaculars by the authors themselves are also eligible.

The Bhulabhai J. Desai Prize of Rs. 100 will be awarded to the Winner.

Closing date: Last post on 31st March, 1948. Not more than two entries may be submitted under the same surname and initials. Entries should be addressed to the Organiser, the Circle of the Chosen Few, Post Box No. 4577, Bombay, 8. Judges. Mr. K. L. Gauba; Prof: R. N. Welingkar.

7-DAY BAN ON PROCESSION IN BOMBAY

The Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has cancelled his previous order prohibiting, for a period of one month, assemblies and processions in Greater Bombay and has reimposed a ban on processions (except marriage and funeral processions) for a period of seven days from February 28, 1948.

No permission of the Commissioner of Police is now necessary for holding meetings in Greater Bombay.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Feb. 28, (Saturday).

244 m (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Azim Khan (Sitar) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 8-45 (V. D. Ghate) 9-0 Gururao Despande (Khat) 12-0 p.m. Composite programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked For it 4-20 P. N. Dewoolkar (Multani) 4-40 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Gujarati Geet) 5-0 R G. Joshi (Violin) 5-15 Variety programme (G) of special interest to Children 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Chandrabai Jambolikar (Barwa) 6-45 P. N. Dewoolkar (Puria) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Sunrabai (Thumri aur Dadra 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (M) 7-40 Sitar Recital By Azim Khan 7-45 Chitrapat Sangeet 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of Urdu poems from from works of "Nazir Akbarabadi" 8-45 Inter-College Debate "There is no such Thing as an Indian" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Gajanandrao Joshi (Violin) 10-10 Gururao Deshpande (Bihag)

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Madhur Geetan Amubai 5-45 Sundrabai (Mirabai) 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-0 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Gujarati Geet) 8-15 Sundrabai (Thumri aur Dadra) 9-0 Chandrabai Jambolikar (Kamod) 9-30 Bhageeb (V. D. Ghate).

ALL INDIA RADIO BOMBAY

Today at 9-00 a.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a running commentary from Gateway of India on the departure of the last contingent of British Troops from India. This can be heard on 244 and 31.41 metres. The Comentator will be Melville D'Mellow.

Bombay's transmission 1 on the shortwave will close down at 8-45 and will come on the air again at 9-00 a.m. on 31.41 metres.

A special budget bulletin in English will be broadcast by All India Radio at 7.00 p.m. today. This will be followed by another in Hindustani at 7-10 p.m. Both the bulletins will be relayed by All India Radio, Bombay on 244 metres.

At 8-30 p.m. same day, Bombay will relay a talk in English by the Finance Minister Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty. This can be heard on 244 and 61.48 metres.

At 7.15 p.m. today All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast an interview with the Swedish tennis stars, Lennart Berglin and Tolsien Johansson. The interviewer will be Jit Roy.

At 10 p.m. today All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a play in Hindustani entitled "Balidan-ke-bad" The play has been written by H. R. Shah.

TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA

GANDHIJI'S MONTHLY SHRADHHA DAY:

The monthly Shradhha Day of Gandhiji falls on Sunday, the 29th Feb. 1948 and the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has chalked out the following programme for the observance of the Day:—8-30 a.m.: Sacrificial Spinning at Congress House. Spinners are requested to bring their spinning implements.

5-30 p.m.: Singing of popular Bhajans from Ashram Bhajanavali by Shri Deshpande.

6 p.m.: Public Meeting at Congress House. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and Dr. Hariprasad Vrajraj Desai, M.L.A., Ahmedabad and Dr. K. B. Antroilkar M.L.A., Sholapur will speak.

Public are requested to participate in a large number in these functions.

SAHITYA SABHA, VILE-PARLE: Well-known Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi poets will pay their tributes to Gandhiji at Mor Bunglow Opp. Vile-Parle Station at 8-30 p.m. today.

UNVEILING OF MAHATMA'S STATUE

Sane Guruji will unveil the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Nair Wadi, Juhu Village, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). The programme will include Bhajans and prayers which commence at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Wadi.

TAGORE PLAY IN AID OF KANNADA SCHOOL

Hima Kesarcodi will present Rabindranath Tagore's "Chitra", in aid of the National Kannada Education Society, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday, 29th February) at the Excelsior Theatre. Besides Hima Kesarcodi, who appears in the leading role of Chitra, there are, in the cast, Kamal (pupil of the late Madam Menaka), Suneeti, Krishnan Kutty, Pramilla and Heera, Vasant Kumar, Jayanand, Keshav Narayan, and Shakuntala.

The National Kannada Education Society, which was formed in 1939 in order to provide the Kannada-speaking people of Bombay with facilities for the education of their children through the medium of their mother tongue, is conducting a High School at Matunga (G.I.P. Rly.) which had 369 students on its roll (including those in the primary and middle school classes) on 31st January 1948. The drama is being staged in aid of the building fund of the School and all well-wishers of the institution are requested to patronise the same.

WHEAT RATION FROM SUNDAY

With effect for Sunday the 29th February, 1948 the maximum quantity of wheat including wheat flour admissible on an adult ration card in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District will be 1 seer per week out of the weekly quantum of 3.1.8 seers. The maximum proportions other rationed articles admissible in basic ration and the maximum proportions of various rationed articles admissible in supplimentary ration to a heavy manual worker will continue as at present.

The necessary amendments to the City of Bombay Rationing Regulation, 1943, and the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, have been published in part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 27th February, 1948 says a press Note issued by the Government of Bombay.

PROHIBITION POSTER COMPETITION

It has been decided to hold a 'Prohibition Poster Competition' under the auspices of the Provincial Prohibition Board of the Government of Bombay. The subjects for the competition are "DRINK IS AN EVIL" or "BETTER LIFE THROUGH PROHIBITION".

The size of the posters will be 20" x 30" (vertical. Posters should be executed in not more than five colours and should be suitable for lithographic reproduction. Three prizes of Rs. 250, Rs. 150, and Rs. 100 respectively, shall be awarded to the three best entries selected by a panel of judges.

Entries should be sent to the Secretary, Provincial Prohibition Board, Old Custom House, Bombay, on or before March 31, 1948. Particulars regarding rules governing the competition can also be had from him on application.

ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. A.C.B. Symon, Acting High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, accompanied by Mrs. Symon, arrived from Delhi by air yesterday to attend today's Ceremonial Parade on the occasion of the departure of the last British army unit from India. Mr. and Mrs. Symon were met at Santa Cruz airport by Mr. G.V. Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay, with whom they are staying during their visit to Bombay.

ASIAN YOUTH FESTIVAL IN BOMBAY

Nehru Or Patel To Open It

BOMBAY, Tuesday. (I. P. S.): An "Asian Youth Festival" will be convened in Bombay from the third week of March by the Foreign Department of the All-India Youth Congress and about 39 Asian nations have been invited to send delegates to participate in the festival. There will also be an "Asia has done it Exhibition" as part of the festival in addition to various cultural and social programmes. A reception committee has been formed with Mr. A. P. Sabavala as the chairman and it is proposed to invite either Prime Minister Pandit Nehru or Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel to open the Festival Young people from cultural, sports, religious, political and Trade Union organisations will meet in friendship on the free soil of India and exchange fraternal greetings and explore possibilities of common endeavours to build a better and happier Asia.

MR. MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, Bombay will leave for Surat on Saturday, February 28 and will return to Bombay on Monday, March 1.

MR. M. P. PATIL

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, Bombay, will leave for Poona on Saturday, February 28, and will return to Bombay on Monday, March 1.

OCEAN WAY MAY WIN RAJPIPLA GOLD CUP

Bright Chances For Doorani And Laila

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

Nineteen top-class horses have accepted for today's chief event, Rajpipla Gold Cup, to be run over a mile. Ocean Way, who narrowly went down to flying Redbay in the Eclipse Stake will be more suited over the middle distance this time and may claim the big event. Push On now at his best is likely to challenge.

Doorani and Laila possess bright chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: 1 Prospero, 2 Kotidhwaj
2ND RACE: 1 Moonglow, 2 Khumdini
3RD RACE: 1 Come Again, 2 Mayfair Lady.
4TH RACE: 1 Aan Ban, 2 Rana Pratap.
5TH RACE: 1 Banshee, 2 D. Day.
6TH RACE: 1 Ocean Way, 2 Push On.
7TH RACE: 1 Doorani, 2 Sitamgar
8TH RACE: 1 Belle d'Antibes, 2 Toular.
9TH RACE: 1 Laila, 2 Pan Supari.
CHOICE TREBLE: Banshee, Doorani and Laila.
FLUKES: Arjun and Ariel Mail.

GOVT. CLOTH CENTRES CLOSED TODAY

All the Government Cloth Centres in Greater Bombay will remain closed on February 28, 1948 on account of stock taking.

3RD WEEK at ALL FOUR THEATRES.

IS BOX-OFFICE YOUR GOD?

UDAY SHANKAR'S **KALPANA**
STAGE & SCREEN PRESENTATIONS' PICTURE

India's World-famous Dancer and Artist
UDAY SHANKAR DEFIES BOX-OFFICE FORMULAE!
TO GIVE YOU THE GREATEST PICTURE OF INDIA ..
Music:—
Vishnudas Shirali

NOW AT 4 THEATRES:
NEW WEST END
Daily: 2-30, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
(Sundays Matinee at 10 a.m.)

HINDMATA Daily: 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m. (Sundays Matinee at 12 Noon)
JAI-HIND Daily 3 SHOWS 3-15, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
RIVOLI Daily: 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
Advance Booking at all four Theatres:— 10 to 12: 4 to 6 p.m.
A WESTERN INDIA THEATRES LTD. Release

From TO-DAY—SAT. 28th



A sweetly haunting Tale of a MAN FROM TOWN and A VILLAGE BELLE.. ..
Indian National Pictures Ltd.,
DAK BUNGALOW
A Creation of the Pair that gave Ratan
Director SADIQ | From TODAY AT | Lyrics MADHOK.
MAJESTIC & TAJ
SURRAIYA, WASTI, KAMAL KAPUR, M. ISMAIL, GOPE-SHAHZADI, RAMPIYARI
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 Sat., Sun., Mat., at 12-30 Ad. Booking 9 to 12 & 5 to 6
Daily 4, 7 and 10 Sun. Mat. at 1 p.m. Booking 9-30 to 11-30
A JAISINH Release

HE GAMBLED HIS LIFE AWAY!
WHY? See it MEHBOOB Production's Soulful Social
Produced & Directed By:— MEHBOOB.
Music:— NAUSHAD
'ELAN' 2ND GREAT WEEK
Starring:— SURENDRA, MUNAWAR SULTANA, HIMALAYAWALA, REHAN, RITA & Above all SHAH NAWAZ
Daily:— 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m. Sat., Sun., at 1 p.m.
SUPER Ad. Booking: 9-30 to 11-30 a.m.
A JAISINH Release

FREE INDIA HAS HONOURED HIM BY ENGRAVING HIS SYMBOL ON ITS NATIONAL FLAG!
The life-story of a man Who inspired our national Leader comes to screen
BOMBAY CINETONE'S Epic of History
Samrat **ASHOK**
Produced and Directed by K. B. LALL
Starring: VEENA, SHAMIM, SAPRU, HUSNA BANU, SHAKIR, HIMALAYAWALA AND ULLHAS
Next Change At
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
A 'DIAMOND' Release

HOSIERY MACHINES
Imported Cotton Yarn
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Ask From
FOREIGN IMPORT AND EXPORT ASSOCIATION
Geol Mansions, Homji Street, Fort, Bombay. 1.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Feb. 27 (API):

The following is the daily weather summary for Friday 27th Feb.:

Yesterday's 'low' over north Rajputana is moving eastnorth-eastwards through the East Punjab. Observations from Sind and the west Punjab are lacking, but it is believed that the disturbance over South Baluchistan lay this morning over the South-west Punjab and the neighbourhood and is becoming unimportant. Another low pressure area has appeared over the North Central Provinces and the adjoining parts of the East United Provinces and Chota Nagpur. It is likely to move east or northeast.

Rainfall has been widespread in the East Punjab and West United Provinces and local in North Rajputana. Scattered showers are also reported from South Rajputana, the West Punjab, Sind and the North-West Frontier Province.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from the Bombay Deccan to Chota Nagpur and the adjoining parts of the East United Provinces.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 27 (API):

The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and the departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours. (I.S.T.) on 27th Feb.:—

Ahmedabad 92 68 0 4.4 plus 4.1 Allahabad 83 63 0 1.2 minus 0.9 Baroda 96 61 0 0.3 Bhuj 88 62 0 0.6 plus 0.2 BOMBAY 88 72 0 0.3 minus 0.5 Calcutta 91 67 0 3.3 plus 0.8 Cawapore 87 60 0 3.7 plus 1.9 Colombo 87 73 0 15.7 minus 8.6 Delhi 78 56 0.2 3.9 plus 1.6 Hyderabad (Dn.) 97 74 0 1.1 minus 0.9 Jacobabad 80 50 0.4 1.3 plus 0.5 Jubbulpore 93 64 T. 1.7 minus 1.6 Karachi 77 57 0.4 1.3 plus 0.1 Lahore 65 57 0.3 2.6 plus 0.1 Lucknow 87 64 0.1 1.5 minus 0.5 Madras 91 69 0 5.6 minus 15.7 Marmagao 87 75 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Mysore 90 62 0 2.3 minus 1.2 Nagpur nil Patna 86 63 0 0.6 minus 1.3 Poona 93 61 0 1.8 plus 0.4 Quetta nil Rawalpindi 69 46 0 4.8 minus 1.6 Shilong 67 44 0 2.0 minus 1.5 Srinagar 42 33 0.2 6.8 minus 0.7 Surat 96 63 0 0.1 minus 0.5.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN SIMLA

SIMLA, Feb. 27 (API): Simla had another snowfall today following 24-hour rainstorm. Jacko Hill is covered with a three-inch thick sheet of snow.

Heavy snowfall has been reported from the neighbouring hills of Mashobra Phagu and Kufri.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When the Lotus breaks open
Its perfume arises—
So Peace, with its token
Of arant surprises.

When the Golmohur drops
its red, despite leafage,
The wayfarer stops,
And unbundles his grief-age.

When the Chamali cascades,
its brightness betarnished,
The man, that afraid is,
Fears all the Gods furnished.....

O Champak blossom, Concord's flower,
Give courage now in the ominous hour.
Concord is but Man speaking to Man.
With kind eyes, and no after-Plan.

—JOHN GAWSWORTH.

The Bombay Chronicle

NEW CONSTITUTION

Even the brief published summary of the Draft Constitution of India is enough to show that the talented Committee which has prepared the Constitution has laboured hard to embody therein the general decisions taken by the Constituent Assembly and the best lessons derived from the working of democratic institutions in India and the world. But while the summary is full enough to give a clear outline of the constitution and explain some of its salient points, it is difficult to envisage the working of many others in the absence of fuller details, particularly about the checks and balances devised to ensure just and efficient administration. Final criticism and full constructive suggestions can be offered by the public only when the whole text of the draft constitution is available. And we trust the Constituent Assembly will not only soon publish the full text but will also give the public enough time to express its opinion thereon. We would not go so far, as some critics have done, as to question the representative character of the competence of the Assembly but it is but fair that the public should have ample time to offer its own criticism and suggestions based on a thorough study of the whole draft constitution. Meanwhile, we have no doubt right-thinking public will heartily congratulate the drafting committee on having done splendid spade-work for the Assembly and the public. The only criticism that we have to make is in regard to issue of ordinances to meet emergencies. The powers to issue such ordinances must be so limited as to prevent their abuse and we trust the Constituent Assembly will give its most careful consideration to this matter.

We shall consider today only a few of the features of the constitution. While following the decision of the Assembly to constitute India into a Sovereign Democratic Republic, the Committee has wisely left the question of the relationship between the Republic and and the British Commonwealth of Nations to be settled subsequently That question is one of the country's foreign policy and need not necessarily be part of the constitution. It may be wiser to leave the question to be decided by the new Government formed under the new constitution. In any case the decision cannot be such as to compromise the sovereignty and the republican character of India.

As regards the Union Government and those of the component "States"—a term rightly preferred to "provinces" to emphasise their large measure of autonomy—it is satisfactory to note that every one of these is thoroughly democratic and responsible to legislatures based on universal suffrage. The Head of the Government, called President in the case of the Union and Governor in the States, has enough responsibilities to justify his post in addition to that of the Prime Minister but he is to act "on the advice of responsible ministers". It is desirable to make it clear that the ministers' advice is binding on the President or the Governors. As for the selection of the Head, while the President is to be elected by an electoral college consisting of the members of both Houses of Parliament and the elected members of the State legislatures, two alternative methods have been suggested for the selection of the Governors. One alternative following the decision of the Constituent Assembly, provides that the Governor shall be elected by a direct vote of all persons who have the right to vote at a general election for the Legislative Assembly of the State. The other alternative, favoured by some of the members of the committee "who feel strongly that the co-existence of a Governor elected by the people and a Chief Minister responsible to the Legislature might lead to friction and consequent weakness in administration" provides that the Governor shall be appointed by the President from a panel of four persons (who need not be residents of the State concerned) elected by the Legislature of the State. Now once it is made clear that the Governor is bound to act on the advice of his ministers, there can be no question of any friction between him and his ministers. But the first method is needlessly cumbrous, while the final nomination by the President does not seem likely to appeal to the people of a province, who naturally prefer some kind of election. We do not see why the Governor should not be elected by the local legislature.

The provision of safeguards for minorities has always been the thorniest constitutional problem in India. The Draft Constitution provides for the reservation of seats for the Muslim community, the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Indian Christians (in Madras and Bombay only) in the House of the people and in the Legislative Assemblies of the States for a period of ten years. Special safeguards for the continuance of certain rights in respect of services and educational grants for the Anglo-Indian community have been provided for ten years. Now, the essence of safeguards for minorities is not only that justice should be done to them but that they should feel that justice has been done. This sound principle requires that the safeguards to which they have clung as to a sheet anchor these many years should not be all taken away from them at once. The mischievous deceptive safeguard of separate electorates is justly withdrawn at once. The reservation of seats under joint electorates will not be a calamity when it is only for a period of ten years. Congress never grudged such temporary reservation. It is difficult to make more precise comments in the absence of details about the reservation. Speaking generally, it seems desirable to reduce the number of reserved seats at the end of five years after the first general elections under the new constitution. Similarly, special safeguards in respect of services can with advantage be reduced in five years, if they cannot be abolished at the end of that period.

Frankly Speaking

Doom Of Autocracy

Addressing a huge public meeting at Alwar on Wednesday, Sardar Patel said that the action that had to be taken against the ruler of the State and his Government must be a reminder to rulers and the people alike that the old days of autocracy and the rule by or for any particular community are gone for ever and that the tide of a secular democracy is now irresistible. But if the State rulers and the people do not take betimes action in accordance with the trends of the times both will have to sustain heavy losses. Realising this several rulers are trying to deceive the people with spurious reforms which are only a challenge to democracy. The people should see to it that they win their full birth right. Democracy in India cannot be safe if the country is infested with nests of autocracy, however disguised.

Stop The Evil

At a public meeting at Jullundur the other day Pandit Nehru said that some people were still talking of attacking Pakistan; and he added that if such speeches were reported it would be the duty of the administration to prevent such wild talk. Such talk is positively dangerous either as creating panic or inciting communal hatred. Those, therefore, who indulge in it need to be suitably dealt with even if the wild talk is not reported in the press. It is no excuse to say that communal hatred was first preached by Pakistanis. As Pandit Nehru rightly urges, we cannot afford to fall from a high pedestal by repeating other's faults. Communal hatred is a hydra-headed monster which can take many sinister forms. We have already had some evidence of it and things may get worse any time. Unreasonable communal demands are still common and when they are not conceded acute discontent may follow. The worst evil at present is the tendency for aggrieved people and their supporters to take the law into their own hands against their opponents. It is the duty of the public as well as the Government to stop this tendency.

Gandhi Memorials

It is not surprising that in all parts of the country people should be desirous of paying homage to Gandhiji by erecting monuments to his memory. As Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru says, Provincial Governments, State Governments, municipalities, local boards, other public bodies and private individuals are all eager to erect their own memorials and proposals have been made for all kinds of structures from temples to statues. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in a recent statement, deplored the many attempts being made to raise temples and erect memorials to Gandhiji which would savour of idolatry. "The most suitable memorial", Pundit Jawaharlal rightly says, "is to follow his great teachings and to organize work in order to further his constructive ideas in the development of the nation." The Gandhi National Memorial Fund should be the only means through which this great work should be organized.

Undesirable Tendencies

Pundit Jawaharlal has also given a timely warning against another tendency which is becoming widespread in the country, the tendency, namely, to name roads, squares and public buildings after Gandhiji. This, as he says, is a very cheap form of memorial. Nor less undesirable is the tendency to change famous and historical names which have had a distinction of their own. Both these tendencies must be sternly and firmly checked if we wish truly to honour the memory of Gandhiji who disliked nothing more than cheap idolatry.

E. Punjab Takes Over Suket

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 27 (U.P.I.): The East Punjab Government has, the United Press of India learns, consequent on the States Ministry's direction asked the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra to take over the administration of the Suket State. He will act under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Jullundur Division.

This is the second State whose administration has been taken over by the East Punjab Government, the first one being the Lohar State in the Hissar District. The Deputy Commissioner of Hissar took its administration a week ago.

Orissa Govt. To Take Over Puri Temple

CUTTACK, Feb. 26 (A.P.I.): An official bill providing for the Government taking over the administration of the famous Jagannath temple at Puri has been published today. It is proposed to introduce the Bill in the forthcoming Budget Session of the Orissa Legislative Assembly.

Action Dropped In Baroda Mill Case

BOMBAY, Feb. 27 (A.P.I.): With reference to the report of action against the Shree Sayajirao Mills, Baroda, it is learnt that accepting the proofs adduced by the Mill management that they have not contravened the law, the authorities have rescinded the action "on the merits of the case"

Security Swoop In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27 (Reuter): British bren gunners took up positions in the roadway in front of the Palestine police headquarters in the heart of the fortified zone of Jerusalem today as about 200 troops and police began a combout of apartment buildings opposite.

The security swoop came after annonymous warnings to police headquarters that the Jewish terrorist organisations Irgun Zvai Leumi on the stern gang, or a striking force of both, planned an attack on the headquarters in retaliation for the Ben Yehuda street explosion last Sunday which both organisaaions allege was done by the British.

Transjordan Move To Annex Arab Palestine Denied

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (U.P.A.): The Arab Office and the State Department both denied to-day reports of a deal whereby Transjordan would annex Arab Palestine.

The New York "Herald Tribune" reported from Lake Success that Abdullah was seeking assurance of United Nations approval before making the move. It said that Transjordan hopes to arrange with anti-Mufti Arabs to make a spontaneous request that Abdullah rule them, whereafter Abdullah would pacify Arab Palestine with the crack British-trained Arab Legion while the Jews organize their own state.

Homage To Bombay's Great Benefactor

Statue Of Late Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy To Be Unveiled By Governor Today

A bronze statue of the late Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the first Indian Knight, and Baronet, will be unveiled today (Saturday) by Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay, at Kemp's Corner, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

The statue, as its inscription indicates, is "to commemorate the memory of a great Indian philanthropist whose cosmopolitan benefactions have laid the foundation of catholic charities in India".

The statue which is about three tons in weight is 88 years old, and has a history of its own. It was cast in 1861 by Carlo Baron Marochetti, a famous Italian Sculptor, along with a similar one that was ordered by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the second Baronet. One of the two was sent to India whereas the other was kept by the sculptor himself. After the latter's death it was loaned out by his wife to the Victoria and Albert Museum of London, where it remained as a private property of Marochettis for over 80 years. In 1934 the grandson of the late sculptor offered it as a gift to the late Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy who accepted it with thanks. The statue arrived in Bombay by s. s. "Sudan" on October 12, 1934.

The late Sir Byramjee had high regard for "this venerable Parsi Prince of charities", and it was his ardent desire to perpetuate his memory by erecting his statue on a prominent site in the city. Several sites were selected, but before the plan could be finalized Sir Byramjee died, leaving the work incomplete.

After his death Lady Byramjee Jeejeebhoy made over the statue to the Bombay Municipality, along with a maintenance deposit of Rs. 4,000, in accordance with the wishes of her husband.

The present site was selected by Mr. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy, the historian brother of the late Sir Byramji, and the necessary permission to erect the statue was obtained on July 24 last.

The pedestal of the statue is constructed by Mr. J. B. Mhatre of the Architectural Studio.

It will be in the fitness of things, at this stage, to take a cursory review of the life and work of this great philanthropist whose munificence embraced almost all the branches of national life in this cosmopolitan city in the last century. It is said of him that there was no good cause to which he did not contribute liberally. He knew no distinction of caste or creed, and most of his charities bear a cosmopolitan stamp. Born of poor Parsi parents, he had always in his heart a soft corner for those who were less fortunate than himself, and never failed to help them, and delighted in rushing to their succor. In fact the beautiful Gita phrase popularised by Mahatma Gandhi, viz., "Vaishnav jan to tehne kahiye je pid paraye jane re" most aptly applied to him.

Born in Bombay in July 1893 the late Sir Jamsetjee lost the parental support before he was hardly sixteen. He began his career as assistant in an empty-bottle shop in the present Fort area. Later, he went to China and gained a good deal of business experience by serving in a Parsi firm. He then started independent business and had his connections established with Madras, Singapore and China. He went to China again, and again and with fortune smiling on him collected a fairly good sum of money. He then entered big business in partnership with the late Mr. Motichand Amichand and Mr. Nakhoda Mohamadali. This firm which dealt in cotton and other commodities attained success after success and all the three made enormous fortunes.

The late Sir Jamshetji occupied a prominent place in the public life of Bombay, and came to be known among all classes of people by the catholicity of his charities all over the country. He was the first Indian to be knighted, and also the first to get baronetcy. Among the existing institutions that bear testimony to his large-heartedness and love of humanity, are the J. J. Hospital, the J. J. School of Art, and a large number of schools running in his name in Bombay and several villages of Gujarat, also a number of dharmshalas.

Those were the days when there was no tap water and Sir Jamshetji was responsible for the construction of a large number of public wells. He had also constructed several roads and bridges, the most important of them being the bridge connecting Mahim and Bandra called the Lady Jamshetji Road. The existing Bund Garden and water-works at Poona were the result of Sir Jamshetji's charities, who had also a hand in the construction of the "Pinjrapole" in Bombay, which has proved to be a veritable blessing to the uncared-for animals.

MEDICAL RELIEF IN RURAL AREAS

M. L. C. Asks Government To Resort To Biochemistry And Tissue Remedies

As many as 21 Bills are due to be introduced from the Government benches during the forthcoming session of the Bombay Legislative Council which opens on Monday the 1st March 1948 at 2 p.m. Every one of these Bills, however, has already been introduced and passed by the Legislative Assembly, such as the Bill to re-enact certain provisions of the Acts pertaining to Mussalman Wakf, the Bill to establish a University at Poona, the Bill to establish an Additional Civil Court for Greater Bombay, the Bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Postitution Act and the Bills to amend the Bombay District Police Act and the City of Bombay Police Act.

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. M. G. Gopi, a non-official member of the Council, has given notice of his intention to introduce "A Bill to provide for the law applicable to the Hindu inhabitants of North Kanara District in the Province of Bombay". The same member also intends to move resolutions recommending to Government (1) to move the Government of India to abolish the levy of exise duty on betelnut and (2) to include in the official programme of reconstruction a number of roads, bridges and causeways.

Mr. R. N. Mandlik has tabled a resolution to effect certain modifications in the land assessments in Kolaba District, with a view to remove "the gross injustice perpetrated in the first and second Revision by the Survey and Settlement Officers". Another resolution, also sponsored by him, recommends to Government that "it should resort to Biochemistry and take steps to treat rural population with twelve Tussue remedies."

LEGAL AID TO THE POOR.

Mr. Shantilal H. Shah will move that,

"This Council recommends to Government to appoint a Committee to consider whether it is desirable to give legal aid at Government cost to poor and deserving persons who have to come before the Courts of law and if so, what steps (including legislation) should be taken for giving such aid."

"This Council recommends to Government (1) to conduct an inquiry into the family budgets and (2) to complete a cost of living index of the working class and the middle class in the principal commercial and industrial towns of the Province including therein all the necessary items of expenditure for such families with proper weightage and to publish such cost of living index number.

LABOUR WELFARE FUND.

"This Council recommends to Government to create a Labour Welfare Fund consisting 'inter-alia' of (1) fines, (2) unclaimed wages, (3) unclaimed deposits under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and (4) lapsed and forfeited moneys under various provident funds and to undertake such legislation as may be necessary for the creation and utilisation of such fund."

IBN SAUD'S ASSURANCE TO U. S. OIL CONCERN

DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, Feb. 27. (U.P.A.): Officials of the American Arabian Oil Company said today that they plan to spend over dol 500,000,000 in the next five years to build the trans-Arabian pipeline and develop their 450,000 square mile oil concession here.

Despite increasing anti-American sentiment throughout the Middle East because of the United States stand on Palestine partition, King Ibn Saud quietly assured the Company that it will not be ousted, these officials said.

Broadcasting Station For Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 27: After prolonged correspondent between the secretary of Sardar Patel and the President of Ahmedabad Municipality it has been finally decided to erect a broadcasting station at Ahmedabad. In this connection, the Director General of AIR and the Chief Engineer are arriving here on Sunday by air to settle the final details.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

LONDON, Feb. 27. (I.P.A.): The Soviet Monitor in London in a sensational report alleges an Anglo-American plan for oil sanctions against India in order to force her to yield to Pakistan in Kashmir dispute. The report suggests that fuel and lubricants are already cut by half.

Commenting on this report an India House spokesman said: "Unbelievable". The American Embassy comment was: "Untrue".

People here ask if, in case the report is true, India will stop jute and cotton deliveries as this would involve serious cuts in rationing here.

Record Gold Holdings Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (Reuter): Gold Holdings of the United States Government went above 23,000,000,000 dollars today—a record for any nation in history. The United States now owns more than three-fifths of the world's known supply of monetary gold, and it is steadily increasing its holdings. Today's total of 23,028,263,000 dollars worth of gold (at a value of 35 dollars per ounce) is 203,900,000 dollars more than the Govrnment had a year ago.

SENATE CONDOLES GANDHIJI'S DEATH

Facilities For Students From Sind Colleges

BOMBAY, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Bombay University Senate was held this afternoon at the Convocation Hall. Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor, presided.

A resolution condoling the death of Mahatma Gandhi was passed by the Senate at the outset and the House adjourned for fifteen minutes as a mark of respect to Mahatma's memory. The Vice-Chancellor, paying a tribute to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, observed that he was the architect of Indian freedom and had left his impress on whatever he touched.

When the House reassembled, references were made by the president to the deaths of five members of the Senate, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Dr. Fox, Lt.-Col. William Henry Dickinson, Lt.-Col. Gajendragadkar, and Principal F. Ahmed. A condolence resolution on the death of these members was passed all standing.

SIND STUDENTS

The Senate which concluded its meeting today transacted the following business:

It was resolved that students who had migrated to the Bombay University from Sind colleges would be admitted to the examinations of this University, under certain conditions, "notwithstanding that they have not kept the full number of terms prescribed by the Ordinances."

The Senate accepted the offer of Rs. 1,00,000 made by the executive and executrix of the will of the late Sir Bomanji Wadia, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University, for constructing and equipping a Food Processing Laboratory to be named the "Sir Bomanji Wadia Food Processing Laboratory."

An offer of a donation of Rs. 10,000 from Mr. Baboorao Shamrao Joshi for founding two scholarships and a prize was also accepted.

A resolution containing a proposal for the establishment of a University Press and a demand for the sanction of a grant of Rs. 2,00,000 for the same was decided to be referred back to the Syndicate for clarification of certain points connected with the idea. The resolution was moved by Principal N. M. Shah.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Dr. G. M. Kurulkar's resolution asking the Senate "to recommend to the Syndicate early to approach the Government of India with a view to compulsory military training for every physically fit student entering the University was also to be referred back to the Syndicate.

The Senate resolved to refer back to the Syndicate a resolution moved by Dr. S. V. Shah, requesting the Syndicate and the Academic Council "to consider the desirability of allowing candidates at higher examinations to write their answers in any one of the modern Indian languages." This proposal, it may be mentioned, was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting on December 20, 1947, when it was resolved to report to the Senate that they were not in favour of it.

ELECTED TO SYNDICATE

Justice N. H. Bhagwati and Mr. N. V. Modak were elected to the Bombay University Syndicate at the meeting of the Senate today. Mr Bhikabhai Kuberbhai Patel was elected unopposed to the Academic Council. Professor S. V. C. Aiya was elected to the Advisory Committee of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

TETE-A-TETE

Intolerance implies a gratuitous assumption of the inferiority of other faiths to one's own, whereas 'Ahimsa' teaches us to entertain the same respect for the religious faiths of others as we accord to our own, thus admitting the imperfection of the latter.

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Hindu Dharma is like a boundless ocean teeming with priceless gems.

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Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening.

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The secret of happy life lies in renunciation.

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In nature there is a fundamental unity running through all the diversity we see about us. Religions are no exception to the natural law. They are given to mankind so as to accelerate the process of realization of fundamental unity

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Today I rebel against orthodox Christianity, as I am convinced that it has distorted the message of Jesus. He was an Asiatic whose message was delivered through many media, and when it had the backing of a Roman Emperor it became an imperialist faith as it remains to this day.

—GANDHIJI.

PUBLICATION OF GANDHIJI'S WRITINGS

Navjivan Trust To Formulate Scheme

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 26. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jivanji Desai, Managing Trustee of the Navjivan Trust has issued the following statement:—

"With Gandhiji out of our midst naturally our minds turn to what he has left to us as his teachings. Various persons and institutions are therefore turing their minds to publish and broadcast them. The A.I.C.C. has declared its intention to see that they reach the people through our various languages. All this is to the good and understandable. But a note of caution is perhaps necessary.

The public knows that for this very purpose Gandhiji instituted a National Trust, viz., The Navajivan, almost at the beginning of his great mission. And this Trust has been functioning since then, now for the last 27 years. To ensure that this work is organised properly and done authentically, he has assigned all the copyrights and all other rights throughout the world (including rights of translation, abridgement, etc.) in all his writings, articles, etc., in journals books and pamphlets published or unpublished to the Navajivan Trust. The Trust intends in consultation with the Working Committee of the Congress to frame a scheme for publication of Gandhiji's writings in various languages which are not still covered, and to see that all the writings of Gandhiji reach the people in an authentic and proper manner. Therefore all those who intend to publish, translate or reproduce anything from Gandhiji's writings are requested to note that before doing so it is necessary to get permission from the Navajivan Trust before using any work or writings of Gandhiji. The Trust has framed suitable rules for the guidance of such publishers which can be had from the Managing Trustee on application".

'MAN MUST BE FREE FROM BONDAGE OF ORGANISED RELIGION'

J. Krishnamurti Says No 'Spiritual Person Can Meddle With Politics'

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. J. Krishnamurti, world-famous Theosophist and religious leader was heckled by city journalists with various interesting questions having their bearing on the spiritual life of man, at a press conference held in the hall of the Bombay Union of Journalists this evening.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who presided, introduced Mr. Krishnamurti as an international figure.

Mr. Krishnamurti admitted that there was need for rejuvenation of spiritual life. He however, did not believe that this called for a new spiritual leadership. The problem, he said, affected not India alone but the whole world. What was needed was a revolution in thinking and not leadership or propaganda, which indicated a degrading process. He said: "Leaders cannot solve the problem. The question is one of individual rejuvenation, of awakening individual to his responsibilities."

Asked whether Gandhism offered a key to the solution of the problem, Mr. Krishnamurti stated that no "ism" could solve the problem. In fact it was too deep for any "ism". He added: "You and I have to transform ourselves without waiting for any one or any "ism" to lead us to Utopia".

BASIS OF HAPPY LIFE.

Asked as to the proper basis of a happy life Mr. Krishnamurti said that it all depended on now they defined happiness.

He believed that happiness was possible only when there was a communion between ourself and one's fellow beings, and therefore with reality. This implied that human being must be completely free from the bondage of any organised religion.

Mr Krishnamurti expressed grave doubts about spirituality and politics going hand in hand together. He said: "I do not think any spiritual person can meddle with politics. Man seeking reality is a practical man giving right value to the daily existence. The spiritualist on the other hand lays stress on the psychological make-up, and, therefore, the fundamental transformation of man. The two can never agree".

REINCARNATION.

In reply to a further query whether there was anything like reincarnation, Mr. Krishnamurti said: "If what is meant is a spiritual entity, then there is no rebirth. But if it is a question of "Me", then obviously there is reincarnation. The "Me" is a bundle of memories which is separated from the body when a man dies, and which ultimately becomes reincarnated in another body".

Driver And Fireman Die In Train Derailment

MADRAS, Feb. 27, (A.P.I.): Owing to a serious accident to a goods train on the Nizam's State Railway between Gangineni and Yerupalayam, the Delhi-Madras Grand Trunk Express has been detained on the N. S. Railway beyond Yerupalayam.

The goods train was derailed the engine and four adjoining vehicles getting telescoped and the engine driver and one fireman, it is learnt died instantaneously. The accident took place at about 2 o'clock this morning.

The Madras-Delhi Grand Trunk Express, which left Madras this morning, is being diverted via Waltair, Raipur and Nagpur.

It is at present not known when through running will be restored and it is probable that the Madras-Delhi Grand Trunk Express will have to be diverted via Waltair, Raipur and Nagpur again tomorrow.

THREE DIE IN BOAT TRAGEDY

KARACHI, Feb. 27, (A.P.I.): A boating tragedy in which two women and one man were drowned, occurred in the Keamari Harbour during heavy rain yesterday.

It appears that some port Trust employees had proceeded to Manora and while returning, their country craft, capsized in a strong gale, throwing eleven passengers into the sea. Eight of them were rescued but the bodies of two women and one man were taken out.

ADVOCATES EXAMINATION

BOMBAY, Feb. 27 (U.P.I.): The Council of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay has announced that a supplementary examination of candidates for the ofice of an Advocate of the High Court of Bombay will be held in Bombay on Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30 next.

JAI PRAKASH WANTS FOUR UNION MINISTERS TO RESIGN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Those who were unadulterated nationalists, and fought in the freedom battle and had the interest of the masses at heart alone had a right to be in the Central Cabinet declared Jai Prakash Narain referring to his demand for Cabinet changes, made after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Socialist leader who was speaking at Chaupatty this evening replied to the charges of 'opportunism' levelled against him and demanded resignations of Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Sardar Baldev Sing and Mr. C. H. Bhabha.

He contended that if the Central Cabinet had sincerely believed in Gandhiji's fight against communalism and not encouraged communal organisations in the country, Gandhiji would not have been killed. The Congress had demanded the banning of the communal private armies and instead of implementing the Congress resolution, some Congress Ministers praised the activities of these organisations.

Gandhiji had shown us the right when the whole country was enveloped in drkness. But of late, Mr. Jai Prakash opined, some Ministers had felt that Gandhiji should have left politics and that his speeches at the evening prayer meetings were becoming rather embarrassing to the Government. When Mahatma Gandhi was fighting a life-and-death battle against communalism just before his death, some Congressmen were entrenched in power politics and doing electioneering work.

WHY THEY SHOULD RESIGN

Mr. Jai Prakash referred to his demand for Cabinet changes and said that whenever any democratic countries went through big crises and tragedies, there were changes in the Government. He remarked that till now he had not mentioned the names of the members whom he wanted to resign after the great national tragedy. He said Dr Shyamprasad Mookerjee should resign. He added that Sardar Baldev Sing the leader of the Akali Dal which the speaker alleged was no less communal and reactionary than the Hindu Mahasabha "should go".

Demanding the resignations of Mr. C. H. Bhabha, the Commerce Minister, and Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister, the Socialist leader said that they did not fight for freedom but were representatives of capitalists. On the one hand the goal of the Congress was Socialism and the Government was said to be moving towards Socialism, while on the other Sardar Patel assured the capitalists in a speak at Calcutta that their interests were safe in the hands of the present Government.

Mr Jai Prakash said that they did not demand that the Socialists should be included in the Cabinet, but there were hundreds of capable Congressmen, who were spotless nationalists and had the interest of the toiling masses at heart.

He added that the portfolios of Home and Information-and-Broadcasting should not be concentrated in one hand otherwise, he warned that it would result in dictatorship.

CHARGE AGAINST SARDAR

Mr. Jai Prakash said he did not allege that the Sardar was greedy of power but, only those who were free from the tinge of communalism and had implicit faith in Gandhiji's principles for which he died, should be in the charge of the Home Department. The recent speeches of the Sardar, the Socialist leader charged were not in line with Gandhiji's principles or the Congress spirit.

"In our country we make one mistake after another and try to hide our mistakes and shortcomings. Unless we eradicate the disease of communalism, it will spread in the country and endanger the hard-earned freedom", stressed Mr. Jai Prakash and appealed to youngmen to stamp out the poison of communalism.

He added that without unity India would never have won freedom and unless they endeavoured to forge unity in India they would soon lose freedom itself.

KHER CAUTIONS ADIWASIS AGAINST IMPATIENCE

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of the landlord, the money lender and the forest contractor both by voluntary bodies like the Bhil Seva Mandal and the Adiwasi Seva Mandal as well as the Government during the last many years. Latest evidence of the earnestness of Government in the matter was provided by the proposal made by the Finance Minister yesterday to spend a crore of rupees in four years over the development of selected concentrated areas.

Among other things he referred to the work being done by a committee set up by Government to decide on a plan of educational development in the Warli area of Thana District. The committee was trying to devise a model plan including the scheme of studies and this plan could later be applied to other areas as well.

He also referred to the work that was being done by five co-operative societies in handling Government contracts in forest "coops". The work of these societies gave rise to the hope that the contractors would soon be eliminated and the people would handle all the work themselves through such societies.

He paid a tribute to the band of workers who with single-minded devotion and courage, buried themselves in these remote areas and unknown to name and fame carried on their humanitarin work. Work in those malaria-infested areas was often a call to death and he mentioned brave workers who had laid down their lives in this service.

ROLE OF COMMUNISTS.

Mr. J. G. Natawadkar, speaking amidst interruptions said that he congratulated the Communists who had not only drawn pointed attention of the Government to the condition of the Warlis but had roused them to a spirit of revolt. He explained that he was not by any means in agreement with the Communist policy of opposition to Government or their encouragement of lawlessness or violence. At the same time they had tried to bring about an awakening among the Warlis. These people were suffering not only at the hands of the 'sowcars' and forest contractors but were often oppressed by Revenue and Forest officials as well.

Mr. Natawadkar also made a plea for the starting to industrial schools in the tribal areas.

Mr. S. L. Poje regretted that the benefits of Government policies did not often reach the aborigines. And what had been done so far was inadequate in terms of the vastness of the problem. The only way things could improve was to entrust the implementation of Government measures to workers from among the aborigines themselves.

KHER INTERVENES.

The last two speakers both of whom belong to Backward Classes had imported a good deal of heat and even bitterness into their speeches. It was this which led the Prime Minister to intervene in the debate at this stage. He spoke not as a Minister in charge of the subject concerned but as one of those who had interested themselves in the welfare of the tribal people.

Mr. Kher congratulated his predecessors on their speeches. Mr. Shrikant had been working for the aborigines for 25 years. Mr. Wandrekar and Mr. Paranjpe were doing the same in the Thana District and Mr. Bidkar had been labouring for long in the Nasik District. Messers Natawadkar and Peje came from the very classes for whom they pleaded. He could understand the passion of their speeches.

He recalled how some eight years ago his interest had been aroused in the subject by the perusal of a report made by a European officer, Mr. Symington. He had then visited the Warli area. In May 1940 he attended a conference presided over by Mr. A. V. Thakkar. These men were so oppressed that they could face the tigers and other wild animals in the jungles more readily than they dared to attend such conferences. But under the persuasion of Thakkar Bappa they came up and unfolded their tales of woe. One of them told a story of how his wife and daughter had been removed from him by his master and he did not even know where they were. Another recounted how for a debt that his grandfather had contracted for his marriage they were bound to a master for two generations.

The same evening it was resolved to start the Adiwasi Seva Mandal. Mr. Kher recounted all the work that was being done under the auspices of the Mandal.

He understood and sympathised with the complaints of the members of these classes. No one knew better than the toe that comes under the plough, how it is crushed. But he pointed out that it was quite wrong to say that Government was doing nothing. All these complaints were the result of the progress that had been achieved. Government was doing more not less. But men had changed. There had been great awakening among them and they had become vocal. This was a matter for joy and not regret.

At the same time he counselled against extremism and impatience. To the sufferer the easiest way out would seem to be to kill his oppressor or to burn his huose. But that was the wrong way. Besides, once such a thing was started, others might apply the same methods too. He wanted a revolution by peaceful means.

He agreed with the principle of the resolution. Government was acting in its spirit and would continue to do so. But he could not countenance the methods of the Communists. If he opposed them it was neither because of bitterness nor because of callousness. There was such a thing as cruel kindness. To teach these backward people to burn and kill was in fact to be cruel to them. Crimes had increased in the area and had to be put down. Such methods would be futile.

Mr. L. M. Shrikant in replying to the debate said that his purpose was to prick public conscience and to attract the attention not only of the Government but of the people at large. The debate at the two sessions had been of great benefit.

He made th point that there was backwardness. This must be put down and put an end to in 10 or 15 years. But since that policy had been accepted he sought leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

BACKWARD CLASSES NOT IN THE PICTURE

Mr. I. H. Kalyani then moved a resolution recommending to Government "to fix a percentage on population basis after taking into consideration the recent orders of the Government of India in that connection, in all the grades in Government services for the different communities in the Province, viz, the Advanced, the Intermediate, the Backward, the Harijans and the Muhammedans."

He said that he was in favour of all terms such as "Backward" to be removed from the dictionary of Free India. But that could only be done by bringing up the Backward Classes to the same level as the rest of the population. The present position was that ten per cent of the Advanced classes held more than 50 per cent of Government jobs. Sixty per cent of the Intermediate classes held the bulk of the rest of jobs. The Backward Classes were nowhere. His resolution was intended to remedy this situation.

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar supporting the resolution said that its acceptance would bring Bombay in line with the policy persued by the Central Government as well as certain Provincial Governments like that of Madras.

Mr. S. G. Songaonkar said that it was difficult to support the resolution as it seemed neither desirable nor practicable to fix percentage of all communities. He would however urge that higher representation should be given to Bacwkard Classes.

The debate on the resolution will be resumed when the House reassembles today (Saturday) at 11-30 a.m.

Look Out:

A Bonus For Our Readers!

Beginning with the issue of next Sunday, the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will have 28 pages instead of 24, the price remaining the same. This means a four-page bonus to our readers every weekend. The extra pages will enable us to cater a more varied fare.

Among the highlights of the next issue is a pictorial feature "New Life For An Old People," detailing the multipurpose development plans of the U.P. Government for one of the backward areas of the province.

Tutankhamen

Then read about Tutankhamen, the Egyptian King who became famous 3,000 years after his death. Also about the "Art of Black Magic"—which will not remain so black after your perusal.

Book a permanent order with your newsagent so as not to miss the new "B. C. W."

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Benelux Delegation Attends London Conference

LONDON, February 26, (Reuter): A six-member Benelux delegation, headed by the Netherlands Ambassador in London, Jonkheer Michiels Verduynen, attended today a session of the three-power London conference on the future of Germany.

No official information on the discussions was available tonight but it was understood that the first topic examined by the full conference was the long term association of the Benelux powers — Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxemburg—in the policy towards Germany.

The talks are expected to end on March 5 or 6.

SEND OFF TO BRITISH TROOPS

Ceremonial Parade At Gateway Of India Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

The evacuation of the British troops in India, which began on August 17, 1947, will be completed tomorrow when the last remaining British Battalion, leaves the shores of India. The Somerset Light Infantry, will pass through the Gate of India to board the steamship bound for England.

The British troops were in our country for nearly 200 years, during which time they played many and various roles. On the occasion of their final departure from this country, a simple but impressive ceremony will be held at the Gateway of India.

The ceremony will consist of presentation of the flag of the Union of India by our armed services to their erstwhile British comrades. The soldiers of the army in India serving in the Bombay Area will present a silver model of the Gateway of India to commemorate their comradeship with the last British troops.

The Indian Forces which will take part in the ceremony include the Royal Indian Navy, the 3rd. Bn. the Indian Grenadiers, the 1st Bn., the Mahratta Light Infantry, the 2nd Royal Bn. the Sikh Regiment and the 3rd Bn., 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles.

H. E. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, is expected to address the departing British troops at tomorrow's ceremony which will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kher Premier and other distinguished people of the city and the Province.

KHER WISHES BON VOYAGE TO LAST BRITISH TROOPS.

The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, in a message on the occasion of the departure of the first battalion of Somerset Light Infantry, thte last British unit to leave India says: 'My colleagues of the Government of Bombay and I wish them, on behalf of the people of Bombay bon voyage, god speed ond every good wish for the future."

RAJKOT, Feb. 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jaysukhalal Hathi of Rajkot, who represents the Chiefs of the All-India Residuary States (numbering 400) in the Indian Constituent Assembly, has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Sourashtra Government.

"Guilty Men Will Be Punished"

Home Minister's Assurance To Victims Of Disturbances

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, addressed an earnest appeal to the people of Tasgaon in the Satara District not to be misled by the michievous propaganda carried on by certain elements advocating the use of violence, loot, arson and murder as a method of achieving political or any other aims.

The Home Minister addressing the villagers at Mhasurne said, he had expected better things from the men of Satara whose traditions of heroism and patriotism go back to the great Shivaji's times. If they really loved Gandhiji, he said, they must live peacefully and in an atmosphere of brotherly love and friendliness. That was in his opinion the best way to honour and keep Mahatmaji's memory alive.

GOVERNMENT WILL PUNISH

Mr. Yeshwantrao Chavan, Parliamentary Secretary, addressing the people of Kadegaon village the Minister visited on Thursday afternoon said he had to hang down his head in shame when people talked of the inhuman and thoughtless events that had taken place in his district. He asked them to banish hatred and violence and follow the noble path shown to them by Bapuji.

The Home Minister assured them that the Government would certainly punish all those who disturbed peace and appealed to them to extend their full and sincere co-operation in this task. The audience signified their willingness to do so by a show of hands.

VISIT TO DISPLACED PERSONS

The Home Minister paid a personal visit to about three hundred men and women whose houses had been damaged or burnt down during the recent disturbances. The Home Minister assured them that the Government would spare no pains in punishing the miscreants and asked them to co-operate with the authorities in tracing the guilty.

FALSE DECLARATION

On arrival at Chaphal the Home Minister addressed a meeting held inside a temple. He deplored that some of the miscreants should extract a written declaration which stated that nobody was responsible for the burning down of the signatories' houses. That was most reprehensible, he said, and it amounted to adding insult to injury.

Unless the guilty people came forward and confessed their offence the authorities would take strong action against the whole village, he warned. He asked the village Patil to give him names of those who had extracted the declaration. The Home Minister was accorded a hearty welcome in the villages on the route and he was garlanded by the villagers.

Morarji Desai In Miraj

Surveys Extent Of Damage In State

MIRAJ, Feb. 26 (A.P.I.) : Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, visited Miraj town this morning and went round the houses and shops burnt during the recent arson and looting. He saw damage caused by the wave of incendiarism which followed the news of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Earlier the Home Minister granted interviews to local leaders and some of those who suffered heavily during the disturbances. Among those who saw him was Dr. V. M. Gokhale Prime Minister of the Miraj State whose house was also burnt.

The Home Minister had discussions with leading citizens regarding measures to be taken for punishing the culprits and asked for their co-operation in maintaining law and order in this region. He then proceeded to Sangli where he addressed a largely attended meeting. He also went round the town of Sangli and saw the damage caused there.

The Home Minister then left for Ogalewadi and other places in the Satara District.

Shankerrao Deo To Visit Sangli

POONA, Feb. 27, (API): Mr. Shankerrao Deo General Secretary of the Congress, who is arriving in Poona today from New Delhi, will be visiting Satara, Sangli, Miraj, Kolhapur; Ratnagiri and Colaba in the first week of March. Mr. Deo will be in Poona for two days before proceeding on his tour.

'No Question Of Accession To Union'

Hyderabad Spokesman Clarifies Govt.,s Stand

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 26 (A.P.I.)—Discussions between representatives of the Nizam's Government and of the Government of India on their future permanent relations are likely to begin in Delhi some time next week although no final dates have yet been fixed, it is learnt.

The Prime Minister of Hyderabad, Mr. Laik Ali, and the Foreign Minister, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur, will participate in the discussions on behalf of the Nizam's Government. Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam's Government will also be present at the New Delhi discussions.

Giving the Nizam's Government's views, an official spokesman stated today:—

"There is no question of accession to the Indian Union in one form or another as reported in certain sections of the press". At the same time, he added, the Nizam's Government would be willing to co-operate wholeheartedly not only in the three subjects of foreign affairs, defence and communications but in other matters as well.

The spokesman continued: "as a matter of fact the Government of India had conceded our right to appoint Ambassadors abroad but their activities would be limited for the period of one year during which the standstill agreement would be in force.

The Nizam's Government visualise an arrangement under which Hyderabad's foreign policy will be close to that followed by the Government of India, and their embassies in different parts of the world will work in close co-operation with their counterparts of the Indian Union."

Regarding defence the spokesman said that the Nizam's Government maintained that their own army must be adequately trained and equipped and that an understanding could be reached between both Governments under which Hyderabad could assist the Government of India in case of emergency.

The spokesman said that the subject of communications over which there had not been much difficulty could similarly be adjusted. He said: "The Nizam's Government certainly conform to All-India standards in the maintenance, running and laying out of new tracts but the Indian Dominion Legislature has no jurisdiction over Hyderabad's communications".

PROTEST TO INDIA GOVT.

The spokesman also said that the Nizam's Government had lodged an "emphatic protest" with the Government of India on alleged breaches of the Standstill Agreement over many matters but particularly over border incidents. He said the Nizam's Government had proof that Indian Provinces surrounding the state are made "a base for incursion of armed men into the Dominions of Hyderabad and for carrying on subversive activities were not checked in time be feared that "serious consequences may follow".

He, however, hoped that recent proposals agreed upon by India's Agent-General in Hyderabad and the Prime Minister of Hyderabad for joint investigation would go a long way in checking the trouble.

Bombay Team For Ranji Semi-Final

BOMBAY, Feb 27. (API): Bombay's representatives for the semi-final of the Cricket Championship of India against Hyderabad, to be played at the Brabourne Stadium from March 6, will be selected from the following players:—

K. C. Ibrahim (Capt.), M.K. Mantri, E. S. Maka, K. K. Tarapore, M. N. Raiji P. R. Umrigar, B. R. Irani, J. J. Kore, V. R. Amladi, U.M. Merchant. P J Dickinson, M. M. Dalvi, M. M. Mohiuddin, G. M. Guard and Y. M. Palwankar.

564 Miles Per Hour In Air

WINCHESTER, England, Feb. 27 (Reuter): Twenty-seven year old test pilot Mike Lithgow today established a new international air speed record when he flew his bullet shaped supermarine "Attacker" aircraft around the 100 kilometre closed circuit here in 564.881 miles per hour.

Toshack Passes 'O.K.' Test

SYDNEY, Feb. 27 (Reuter): Ernie Toshack, Australian and New South Wales left-arm medium bowler, was passed fit today and will accompany the Australian cricket team which is to tour England this summer.

All other selected members of the team passed doctor's examination last week, but Toshack was subjected to a searching medical test because of a knee injury which kept him out of several matches in Australia this season.

LABOUR WORKERS ARRESTED

JAMSHEDPUR, Feb. 26 (API): Mr. Ranjit Guha Thakurta and Mr. A. Chodhury two workers of the Revolutionary Socialist Party of India have been arrested here for alleged subversive activities among workers.

GOONDAS FROM NIZAM'S DOMINION LOOT MADRAS VILLAGE

MADRAS, Feb. 27 (API): About twenty Muslim Goondas, armed with guns and swords, from the Hyderabad territory crossed the border and committed open daylight dacoity on February 6 in Kondprakatur village in Nandikottur Taluk, said Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, answering a question in the Madras Assembly today.

Quoting a report of the District Magistrate, Kurnool, the Home Minister said that valuables and cash estimated at over Rs. 15,000 were stolen by the dacoits.

Asked whether the Government would consider the advisability of arming selected persons in the border areas to counteract such barbarous attack, Dr. Subbaroyan replied that the difficulty lay in deciding who could be armed and who could not. He said the District authorities were taking steps to raise Home Guards in these areas and added: "I am hoping some settlement might be arrived at in Delhi will regard to the Standstill Agreement between the two Governments".

Another member asked whether there was any bomber flight over the West and East Godavari Districts. The member was informed that as far as Government were aware there was no bomber flight over the area.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN KASHMIR OPERATOINS

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range columns actually reached Mahura.

VILLAGES RETAKEN

Recently, finding that Uri is a position which they can neither take nor bypass, one or two small parties of raiders have taken the track linking Muzzaffarabad with Tithwal and proceeded thence to Handowar. There was some fighting beyond Handowar between our column and the raiders, but the fighting has dwindled to sniping. Some villages which were occupied by these small parties of raiders were reoccupied by our forces.

Further north in the Rondu area some movement was reported and one of our aircraft flying in arctic conditions made a reconnaissance of that area.

Perhaps imagining that the air activity was a prelude to our advance towards that region the raiders moved from Rondu towards Skardu where they were met by one of our detachments and halted.

The fighting in the Skardu area again was on a minor scale. Skardu is over 200 miles north-east of Srinagar.

IN POONCH AREA

POONCH: It has been claimed by the raiders that they have tightened their ring around Poonch. Although Poonch is technically isolated, partly because of heavy snow drifts on the Hajipir Pass on the road to Uri, aircraft of the R.I.A.F. have been landing on a strip made by the infantry, and supplies and reinforcements have been sent. Infantry columns have been moving further and further afield from Poonch and many hills held by the raiders have been cleared. The peasants of the neighbouring areas who have assembled in Poonch have been going back to their land to harvest their standing crops under the protection of our troops. On two or three occasions raiders made a simultaneous attack on some of our pickets on the hills around Poonch, but they were beaten back with casualties and none of our pickets has been seriously threatened.

There are 35,000 civilians in Poonch and R.I.A.F. Transport aircraft have been ferrying supplies such as salt, blankets, medical stores and food provided by the State Government.

ATTACK ON KOT REPULSED

NAOSHERA: Our forces in Naoshera have widened their perimeter after a series of local actions in which sometimes our infantry made bayonet charges. During the attack by the raiders on Naoshera in January in which they suffered heavy casualties, the Commander himself being killed, they had formed a ring around Naoshera. In order to prevent a repetition of this, our force commander in Naoshera drove a wedge in the raiders' positions by capturing a tactically important place called Kot north-east of Naoshera. The raiders reacted strongly and made a series of attacks on Kot, all of which were repulsed. The result was that, when the raiders found their second big attack on Naoshera on February 6, they could not come, as they had done earlier, from all round. They tried in vain to neutralise Kot and the hill called Taindhar on which came some of the most furious attacks. Although at a conservative estimate over 1,900 raiders were killed on February 6, there is reason to believe that reinforcements of fresh and newly trained men have arrived in the area.

AKHNUR: The town of Akhnur is only some 8 miles north of Pakistan territory which just out like a tongue in that area. As a result of border incidents many villagers in that area had abandoned their homes and flocked to Jammu, but recent intensified patrol activity by our forces has resulted in the return of these villagers to their homes.

IN JAMMU AREA

JAMMU: South-west and south of Jammu border raids again have been numerous but more troops have been sent to that area and the villagers are returning and settling down.

RAIDERS RETIRE ACROSS PAKISTAN BORDER

SAMBA-KATHUA: The road from Pathankot to Jammu runs through the Samba-Kathua sector, only a few miles from the Pakistan border.

Recent incidents have shown that raids have been occurring further and further east. Most of these raids took place at night and the armed men who came to loot and kill invariably retired across the Pakistan border before daylight.

At one time there was only one battalion of Indian infantry guarding the entire road and, although this battalion broke up no less than seven parties of raiders on different dates, it was considered that more troops were required in the area. The raiders have never cut the road, although they have come quite close to the road in one or two sectors. Traps have been laid for them and a large number of casualties have been inflicted by our troops.

ATTEMPT ON NIZAM'S LIFE

First Accused To Die And Life Imprisonment For Second

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 26 (A. P. I.): Mr. Justice Murtaza Ahmad Khan of the Hyderabad High Court pronounced judgment today in the case arising out of the alleged attempt on the Nizam's life on December 4 last, when a hand-grenade was thrown at his car.

Narayan Rao the first accused was convicted and sentenced on three counts. He was sentenced to death for "waging war against the King." He was also sentenced to life imprisonment on the charge of attempt to murder and to five years' rigorous imprisonment for being in possession of explosive substances.

Gundiah, the second accused was given a sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of abetment of conspiracy to murder the ruler, with a further sentence of three years rigorous imprisonment for being in possession of explosive substance.

The property of both the accused was ordered to be confiscated.

The judgment covered 24 foolscap sheets and his lordship took 70 minutes to read the judgment in a packed court.

The accused were called before his lordship whom they heard attentively and received the sentences calmly.

In the course of the judgment, his lordship referred to the arguments of the defence counsel that the main object of the accused in throwing handgrenade at the Nizam was to divert the attention of the Ruler to himself so that he may put forth his case and other arguments, adduced by the counsel relating to the food situation and conditions in the State which the accused wanted to bring to the notice of the officials, his lordship opined that the court could not take cognisance of such facts as were not proved by the records.

His lordship added that if the intention of the accused was to seek an opportunity to present grievances then the accused had chance to do so when His Exalted Highness came back to the spot. But the accused did not avail himself of the chance and as a criminal tried to run away after throwing the hand grenade. Even when the Nizam passed by the accused a second time, Narayan Rao again failed to inform the ruler about his intention.

Therefore in the opinion of the court there was not the slightest reason to believe such argument.

His lordship referred the judgment to a Divisional Bench for confirmation.

POONA SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL CHIEF

Mrs. Motibai K. Irani

POONA, Feb. 27. (A.P.I.): The Councillors of the Poona Suburban Municipality unanimously elected yesterday Mrs. Motibai K. Irani as the President of the Municipality for the current year. Mrs. Irani is the first woman Councillor of this body to achieve this honour. She was the Vice-President of the Municipality last year.

SARDAR PATEL CANCELS TRIP TO JULLUNDUR

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, who were to have left for Jullundur by air this morning have cancelled their trip as the plane could not take off owing to bad weather.

CONFIDENCE IN SHEIKH ABDULLAH

SRINAGAR Feb. 26 (API): The Jammu and Kashmir Traders Association, at its meeting held yesterday, passed a resolution expressing full confidence in the present Government headed by Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah.

The meeting also unanimously decided to present an address to Sheikh Abdullah on his return to Kashmir.

NEW ORDINANCE IN KASHMIR

JAMMU Feb. 27 (API): Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Bakshi, Acting head of administration Jammu and Kashmir State, has promulgated an ordinance to be known as 'temporary stay of realisation of Debts Ordinance.'

The Ordinance lays down that the realisation of all debts will be postponed for a period of one year. It is applicable through out Jammu and Kashmir State.



Designs for India's Swaraj stamps were selected this week from among 1,750 entries by a panel of judges presided over by Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs. L: to R: (1) Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi, a design which won an extra prize for K. Vembu of Madras. (2) The Ship of State which won a special prize for Makhan Lal Dutta Gupta of Calcutta. (3) The Lotus, symbolizing purity which won the third prize for F. J. Fernandes, Delhi. (4) The Mohenjo Daro Bull, symbol of prosperity which won the second prize for K. Vembu of Madras. No competitor fulfilled the conditions for the first prize.

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Navin Yagnik—Producer and Star of "Ahinsa".

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MEHBOOB SOCIAL

A 'social" in the right sense of this much misused term, is Mehboob's ELAN, for it seeks to open up the festering sores of contemporary society. Feudalism and capitalism come in for their due share of the producer's lash, while the common man, whose century the present is supposed to be, is given his meed of sympathy and encouragement.

As usual in our films, a very intricate story has been chosen to propound the principles of the central theme. However the central characters stand out larger than life and each personifies the class he represents. Thus the avaricious moneylender stands for the tyranny of capitalism with its victim, labour, typified by an educated but poor youth whose lack of means keeps him away from his just deserts in a world where getting anywhere calls for pulling wires. Feudalism is depicted in all its decadence through the person of a reprobate whose pursuit of carnal pleasures ties him to the chariot wheels of the capitalist.

The paths of the three characters from different walks of life, cross with the all too familiar romantic note of the wealthy girl loving the poor man, creeping into the general pattern. The girl, however, finds herself married to a relic of feudalism who is virtually enslavened by the money-lender. The film ends in a court-room scene where the usual melodramtics explode with frequency.

Shah Nawaz once again proves himself a capable character actor as the Big Bad Wolf of a moneylender. Himalayawala provides a rich though somewhat unrestrained portrayal as the plutocrat going to seed. Surendra, looking every bit as old as his years, plays the "youthful" poverty-stricken hero who, in the end, comes into his own, with Munawar Sultana as his rich lady love.

Mehboob's direction is all too evident. The music of Naushad is a feature of the production.

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Novelty

THE GANDHIAN WAY

Fully reviewed last week, Kashmir Films' AHINSA, is a thought-provoking presentation of Gandhi's beloved doctrine of non-violence. Fact and fiction supply a happy blend in putting over the main idea without letting it deteriorate into a dreary sermon.

Heroics there are by the score, and the whole picture produces a sombre effect the gloom of which persists like a pall, right to the finale. The well-known touches of nationalism have, of course, found their way into the production. For instance, when Professor Vidya Sagar preaches non-violence to his pupils, it is under a huge portrait of Dadabhoy Naoroji.

The Professor's favourite pupils, Bhushan and Shekhar, are eddied around like leaves in the political whirlpool of 1942. Rushing to the rescue of a British soldier who is being molested by his fellow collegians, Bhushan finds himself behind bars and is soon followed there by Shekhar, who, annoyed by the gross injustice, starts anti-British propaganda.

Here the film wanders into a labyrinth of situations, with increasing tempo. Bhushan's father, a blackmarketeer, effects his release, but Shekhar's poor mother is unable to save her son. In prison, contact with Sardar, a terrorist, converts Shekhar into a rebel and abjuring non-violence, he escapes to become a menace to the rich whom he robs to pay the poor.

There is no downward curve in this drama which spirals up all the time. Bhushan and Shekhar find themselves in enemy camps by virtue of their opposed principles. The former remonstrates with villagers against accepting the ill-gotten gains which Shekhar distributes amongst them. Finally, in the act of purloining a golden 'moorti' from a temple, the rebel is intercepted by his mother whom he hurriedly pushes aside, thus accidentally killing her. As he retraces his steps to her corpse, the police come and shoot him dead beside it, thus bringing the piture to its harrowing end.

Santosh Koomar who plays Bhushan, though a little stiff and wooden in his mannerisms, proves to be a personable young actor who makes a good match for Dulari who plays the slender feminine romantic lead. Navin Yagnik has a meaty role in the part of Shekhar—one which makes him prone to flourishes. He has also produced this picture which has been directed by Ramnik Desai.

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Imperial

FAR-FETCHED THEME

J. M. R.'s SHAM SAVERA is a piece of melodrama which is hard to swallow. It would have you believe that a woman marries a man who is an artiste because she imagines that his physiognomy, which she has not had the chance to see according to the scenarist's arrangement, will be as comely as his creations.

When the unprepossessing countenance of the man is revealed, our heroine promptly does a Phantom of the Opera act. Eventually however, the foolish woman learns to value a man's real worth, above his physical qualities.

Wasti and Swarnalata are the unfortunate stars who have to wade through this melodramatic medley. Rafiq Ghaznavi, Pratima Devi and Badri Prasad are in supporting roles. Directed by Sadiq, the picture contains the melodies of Madhok.

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Lamington

RAJKAMAL RUBBLE

If it were not for man's misunderstanding nature, half our screen scenarists would have to go abegging for plots. As it is, mistaken impressions of persons and things serve as reasons for many complicated stories. But there is such a thing as stretching a point too far, and this is what happens in ANDHON-KI-DUNIYA.


Dulari and Santosh Kumar in "Ahinsa".

The metaphor of the title applies to the female characters, one of whom is sacrosanct and frowns on her husband's roving eye; while her daughter makes a to-do about her lover's past. It is long before the veil is lifted from the eyes of the two, which compells the poor audience to blink its own eyes umpteen times.

Leela Chitnis and Munawar Sultana are the ones who delight in erecting mountains out of mole-hills. Manmohan and Mahipal are the victims. K. Date has wielded the megaphone.

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Majestic

NEW PICTURE

Today will mark the release of Indian National Pictures' DAK BUNGALOW. Advance reports indicate that story is the old one of the man about town falling in love with the village belle.

Suraiya, Wasti, M. Ismail and Gope are the players, all having worked under the baton of Sadiq. Madhok's lyrics are announced as an attraction.



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FILM DOCUMENTARY OF MAHATMA'S LAST JOURNEY

A pre-view of "The Light That Shone....", was given this morning at the Metro Cinema which was attended by H. E. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher and other distinguished citizens.

The 'Light That Shone", shows how the nation mourned the death and paid its homage to the mortal remains of its beloved leader Gandhiji.

There is a moving commentary by Mr. D. F. Karaka.

The film also shows thousands of people paying their respectful homage to the sacred ashes in the Town Hall and the vast concourse of men and women which followed the urn on its last journey to Chowpati.

Not the least impressive feature of the film is the song "Lead, kindly Light".

As H. E. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh said, it is a most moving and impressive documentary film conveying the nation's grief at the loss of its beloved leader.

Elephants Pay Homage To Bollaert

PARIS, Feb. 26 (Reuter): Two hundred elephants today knelt before Emile Bollaert, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, in the solemn ceremony of the Moi Clan known as the "Great Oath", the France Presse news agency reported from Saigon.

During the ceremony one of the hillsmen, a sorcerer clad in a turban and a flame coloured shirt, put a ring on the finger of the High Commissioner, symbolising his entry into their clan.

Afterwards, Bollaert declared "France will remain here to protect the hill people and bring them more justice and prosperity."

FIRST R.S.S. WOMAN TO BE ARRESTED

BELGAUM, Feb. 27 (API): Miss Sugandha Joglekar of Belgaum was arrested here yesterday under the Public Security Measures Act for alleged association with the R.S.S. bringing the total number of R.S.S. arrests in the district to 50.

Miss Joglekar is perhaps the first woman to be arrested in Maharashtra and Karnataka for alleged association with the R.S.S.

A man named Kiparkar from Sawantwadi was also arrested yesterday under the same Act. On an undertaking being given by them, the three Muslim League National Guards who were arrested recently have been released.

AUSTRALIAN SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26. (A.P.I.): Sir John Madsen, leader of the Australian Scientific Delegation which has been touring India said in an interview that he was returning to Australia with the impression that nothing could stop India going forward in the field of science.

Sir John said that after his return to Australia he would submit a detailed report to his Government and would plead with his Government to invite a similar Indian Scientific Delegation to visit Australia in the near future.

London Stock Exchange

Quietly Firm Undertone

LONDON, Feb. 27. (Reuter): Today's session in the stock markets has been rather quiet with the turnover of business small but, nevertheless, produced some features. Generally the markets were steady with a quietly firm undertone. But foreign politics continued to restrict public and even professional participation.

The Gilt-edged section encountered a steady demand which resulted in widespread improvements of one-eighth whilst the new Australian three per cent Loan featured with a rise of three-eighths to two and a half premium.

Among industrials, which recovered after a dull start, breweries were firm with Taylor Walker nine pence higher at 41 and 3 colliery shares also net with small buying whilst tobacco issues remained steady in a quiet market.

Conditions among foreign rails have been quieter than of late but again Leopoldina Railway Stocks met with persistent demand which partially erased earlier losses caused through profit-taking. The oil market was somewhat irregular with Shells 1/16 better at three and twenty-nine-thirty-seconds but the new shares lost two shillings at 58 and 6. Kern River Oil experienced speculative buying on rumours of a possible takeover by an American concern, takeover price being mentioned as 14 shillings. The shares gained one on the day at 129 shillings.

Mines met with some support for the Kaffir dividend payers which recorded small improvement.

Closing Prices

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3-1/2 p.c. Conversions Loan 1961	104-3/4
4 p.c. Fund Loan 1960/90	113-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan 1952	103-15/16
3 p.c. War Loan	104
4 p.c. Vic. Bonds	114-1/8
3 p.c. Saving Bonds	100-1/8
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J. & P Coastes	60/4-1/2
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Distillers	26/9
Dunlop Rubber	68/7-1/2
Elec. & Music	16/10-1/2
Fine Cot. Spin. & Doub.	28/1-1/2
Ford Motors	47/3
Im. Chemical	44/9
Im. Tobacco	5-11/32
Indian Iron Steel	48/9
Int. Nickel	49-3/8
Lever Bros. & Unilever	49/4-1/2
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Assam	24/3
Dooars	40/-
Emp. of India & Ceylon	20/-
Imperial	35
JUTE SHARES	
Barnagore	30 nom.
Samnuggur	96/3
RUBBER SHARES	
Ang. Dutch Plant of Java	15/3
Gula-Kalumpong	16/3
Invest Trust	24
MINING SHARES	
Burma Corp.	5/7-1/2
Crown	4-13/16
Dundydroog	157-1/2
Spring	9/9
Sub-Nigel	6-13/16
Tavoy Tin	2/3
Union Corp.	280
Con Tin Burma	2/4-1/2
Indian Copper	4/3
OIL SHARES	
Anglo-Iranian	162/6
Attock	26/3
Burma	68/9
Mexican Eagle	18/7-1/2
Trinidad Leasehold	30/6
Royal Dutch	22
Shell Transport	3-18/16
Venezuelan Concesion	113/9
SHIPPING	
P. & O. Steam	53
Ind. Gen.	11 nom

LONDON SILVER.
Silver Spot 45d. Forward 45 d.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (Reuter): Friday's opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining $31-3/8, General Motors $51-7/8, United States Steel Common $68/9, Preference unquoted.

CROSS RATES

LONDON, Feb. 27. (Reuter): T. T. London on New York 4.0275 selling 4.0325 buying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (Reuter): T. T. New York on London previous closing 4.02-3/4 to 4.03-1/4. U. S. price of foreign silver 74-3/8 cents.

AHMEDABAD SHARES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 27.

The market opened quiet, and thereafter steadied up on bear covering and some speculative support. General sentiment about Budget being optimistic, bears hastened to cover their sales.

Calico opened Rs. 1,485, Highest Rs. 1,491, Closed Rs. 1,490, Ambika opened Rs. 467, Highest and Closed Rs. 472, Arvind opened Rs. 1,700, Highest and Closed Rs. 1,713, Deffered opened Rs. 1,885, Highest and Closed Rs. 1,931.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Arvind Rs. 1,713, Ambika Rs. 472, Jupiter Rs. 415, Calico Rs. 1,490, Marsdon Rs. 215, Monogram Rs. 186, Saraspur Rs. 718, Deffered Rs. 1,931, Atul Rs. 50-x-8, Anil Starch Rs. 350, Shobrok Rs. 1,230, Vikram Rs. 570, Motilal Hirabhai Rs. 111, Ashok Rs. 635, Rohit Rs. 422-8-0, Mahalaxmi Rs. 687-8-0, Bhalkia Rs. 188-12-0, Jagdish Rs. 170.

HAPUR MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

HAPUR, Feb. 27: Silver Forward Rs. 146/8, opened Rs. 146, last closing Rs. 145/2; Gold Forward Rs. 100/8 opened Rs. 100/6, last closing Rs. 99/12; Gur Baisakh Rs. 9/0/3, opened Rs. 9 last closing Rs. 8-13; Fagan Rs. 7-7-6, Ready Rs. 7-8; Shakkar Rs. 9; Oats Jeth Rs. 6/10/6, opened Rs. 6/10 Ready Rs. 8, last closing Rs. 6/9; Jeth Delivery Peas Rs. 7/11; Arhar Rs. 8/2; Sarson Rs. 13/13; Ready Wheat Rs. 21/8; Gram Rs. 14/8; Barley Rs. 16/8; Peas Rs. 10; Maize Rs. 13; Bajra Rs. 12/12; Guwar Rs. 10/12; Arhar Rs. 10; Urad Rs. 16/12; Moong Rs. 15; Cottonseed Rs. 10 to Rs. 12/8; Groundnut Rs. 9/12; Oilcake Rs. 6/8.

INDORE SHARES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

INDORE CITY, Feb. 27: The share market remained closed today it being monthly 'chithee' and 'pataan' day.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm Tone

CALCUTTA, February 27.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled firm round all sections and a good business was put through.

The following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent. Loan 1986 Rs. 100/5; Three per cent. Loan 1949/52 Rs. 101/6.

BANKS: Reserve Bank Rs. 110.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton Rs. 9; Cawnpore Textiles Rs. 11/5; New Victoria Ordy Rs. 5/9.

COALS: Bhalgora Rs. 12/13; Bokaro and Ramgur Rs. 30/8; Central India Rs. 9/14; Churulia Rs. 6/5; New Bheerbhoom Rs. 21/8; Burrakur Rs. 27/2; Deoli Rs. 8/10; Equitable Rs. 44/8.

JUTES: Anglo-India Rs. 410; Barnagore Rs. 310; Champdany Rs. 243/8; Gourepore Rs. 710; Howrah Rs. 92/8; Megna Rs. 170; National Rs: 34/8; Reliance Rs. 92/8; Kankanarrah Rs. 592; Nuddea Rs. 106; Presidency Rs. 8/11; Standard Rs. 329.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn & Co. Rs. 342; Indian Iron Rs. 35/10; Kumardhubi Eng. Rs. 11/7; Marshalls Rs. 7/14; Steel Corpn. Rs. 30/14; Textile Machinery Rs. 10/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: BURMA Corpn. Rs. 3/11; Consolidated Tin Rs. 2/4; Karanpura Dev Rs. 42/8; Indian Copper Rs. 3/3; Savoy Tin Rs. 1/11; Assam Bengal Cement Rs. 11; Sone Valley Rs. 11/4; Alkali and Chemicals Rs. 20/2; Calcutta Electric Rs. 27; Angelo Bros. Rs. 29/10; B. I. C. Rs. 11/3; F. & C. Osler Rs. 12/4; Bharat Airways Rs. 7/4; Indian National Airways Rs. 12/7; Jardine Henderson Rs. 191; Martin Burn Rs. 18/8; National Tobacco Rs. 40/10; Rohtas Industry Rs. 10/15; B. B. Petrol Rs. 3/4; India Paper Pulp Rs. 185;; Mysore Paper Rs. 16/6; Orient Paper Rs. 28; Titaghur Paper Rs. 47/8; India Steamship Rs. 14/12.

SUGARS: Belsund Rs. 6/6; Buland Rs. 16/9; Carew & Co. Rs. 15/4; Dyer Meakin Brewery Rs. 9/12.

TEAS: Dufflaghur Rs. 35/12; Eastern Cachar Rs. 9/4; Singtom Rs. 8/10.—

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, Feb. 27.

The following are to-day's quotations:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan Rs. 22/4; Do Rs. 55; Mysores Rs. 56/8; Travancore Rs. 15/4; Travancore New Rs. 10/2.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar Rs. 8/2; Chembras Rs. 11/4; Manlankauras Rs. 49; Ouchterlony Rs. 11; Peermade Rs. 46; Periakaramalai Rs. 33; Pullangodes Rs. 1/9/6; Thirumbadi Rs. 2/15; Vakumdam Rs. 8/7; Waterfalls Rs. 2/14/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania Rs. 39/8; Balasubramania "B" Rs. 69/8; Bangalore Woollen Rs. 270; Buckinghams Rs. 343; Cambodias Rs. 12/10; Coimbatore Rs. 124; Coimbatore Pioneer Nominal Rs. 109; Coimbatore Spgs Rs. 48; Lakshmi Rs. 99; Metturs Rs. 295; Maduras Rs. 47; Mysore Spun Rs. 12/8; Pankajas Rs. 9/8; Rajalahshmis Rs. 65/8; Rangavilas Rs. 55/8; Sitaram Spg Rs. 128; Trichinopolys Rs. 13/10; Vasantas Rs. 105/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements Rs. 80; Andhra Cements "B" Rs. 7/14; India Cements Rs. 14/14; Mettur Chem Rs. 1/7; Mysore Chem Ferts Rs. 12/12.

15 War Criminals Executed

HAMBURG, Feb. 26 (Reuter): Fifteen German war criminals were executed at Hamelin today, including thirteen concerned with killing Allied Air Force Officers recaptured after escaping from a prison camp in Silesia early in 1945.

ACTIVE SHORT COVERING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bullion Market Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, February 27.

Expectations of favourable Central Budget induced short covering today in the local Share Bazaar. Thus the open interest in the market is considerably reduced and traders are now awaiting the Budget proposals which will be received here after 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 1885/- and staged a sharp rally at Rs. 1922/- but reacted at Rs. 1907/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 373/- and after advancing at Rs. 380/- quietened at Rs. 377/- Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1137/- and advanced at Rs. 1162/8 but reacted at Rs. 1152/- Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 612/- and moved up at Rs. 626/- but quietened at Rs. 620/-

Some well-informed dealers believe that the Budget proposals will be favourable but there will be nothing to result in a big rise in share quotations as the Government will like to take away profits of industrial concerns to reserve funds than to distribute in way of dividends. Thus there is likely to be some check on dividends.

However the general feeling remained constructive and final trading recorded moderate gains. Tata Steel Dfds. improved at Rs. 1930/- and ordinary shares hardened at Rs. 381/8 Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1160/- and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 625/- Swadeshi Shares advanced at Rs. 664/- after opening at Rs. 654/- New Great Shares opened at Rs. 399/- and firmed up at Rs. 412 Associated Cements improved at Rs. 180/8 while Scindia Shares were steady at Rs. 31/10. Closing tone of the market was steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1160 Kohinoor 626 Swadeshi 663 Nagpur 358 Simplex 240 New Great 414 Gokak 554 Indore 580 Century X. D. 480 Colaba 326/4 I. Bleaching 158 Swan 371 Finlay 338 Morarji 601/4 Edward 685 Meyer 202/8 Apollo 4/0/6 I U. Ordinary 16 I. U. Defd. 3/0/6 Madhusudan 253 Podar X. R 180 Khatau X D 247/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 382 Tata Steel Defd. 1930 Second 148/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger X. D. 181.

INDUSTRIES

Burma X D. 472/8 Belapur X. D. 329 Shivrajpur 44 Scindia 31/14 New Prem. 9 Construction 206 Tata Chemical 18/7 Tata Oil 64/12 Indian Iron X. D. 35/6 Bengal Steel 30/9

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 150 Tata Hydro 154 Andhra 1382/8 Power 1572/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 92 Phoenix 490 Ind. Mfg. 4300 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 145 New City 212/8 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 762/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 44/8 Mysore 232/8 Madhavji 19/6 Model 197/8 Laxmi 1600 Vishnu 625 Western X. D. 4250 Standard 503/12 Sholapur 6285 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan X. D. 4450 Tata 81/8 Ahmedabad Advance 568/4 Sassoon Silk 74 New Union 19/2 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn 120.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 136/4 New 130 Surat 141/4 Karachi 145 Broach 10/4 Ajmer X. D. 10/10 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 141/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112/8 Imperial 2047/8 P. P. 497/8 Central 88 Coupon 19 India 243 Union 10/14 Baroda 165 Hanib 152/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 70/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 39 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 3600 Empire 785 New India 74/8 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 14/10 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/12 Prud 29 Naptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 31.

RAILWAYS

C P. 106 Mymensing 100 Guaranteed 100 Pachora 105.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 311/4 Steamer 565 Burma New 156/4 B. B. Petrol 3/3/3 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 76 Kemp 490 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103 Wimco 325 Dharamsey Chemical 34 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 262/8 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries 180 United Motor 74 C. C. New 110 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 15/10

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 137/8 Tram 6 Andhra Valley 1362/8 Tata Power 1265 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 830 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 225 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 96 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 480 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 123/12 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 260 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125/10 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And Advance 160 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 13.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 104/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 105/10 I. Hume Pipe (6) 111

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 566/4
Apollo 4 4/1 4/0/6
Bharat 44/8
B. Dyeing 1140 36/4 55 50 60 52/8 60
Bradbury (Ord.) 762/8
Bradbury (Pref.) 481/4 80
C. India 350 57 55 57 55 56 55 58
Colaba 325 26/4
Elphinstone (Ord.) 92
Finlay 329 32 30 35 33 39 38
Gokak 350 56 52 54
I. U. (Defd.) 2/15/6 3/1 3/0/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/13 16/1 16 16/0/6 16
Indore 560 57/8 67/8 63/12 85 80
Khatau 247/8
Kohinoor 612 22 20 25 22 23 20 26
Madhusudan 253
Morarji 597/8 601/4
Meyer 202/8 1/4 2/8
Mysore 232/8
New Great 399 417 11 14
Podar 180
Simplex 233 41 39 42 39 40
Swadeshi 652 63 60 65 63 64 63
Swan 365 71
Tata Mills 81/8 82 81/8
Vishnu 625

BANKS

Baroda 165
Central 87/12 88 87/8 88/8 88
Habib 152/8
India 242/8 43
Reserve 113 13/8 12/8
Union 10/14
U. Commercial 70/8

ELECTRIC.

Ajmer 10/8 10/10
B. Tram (Ord.) 150 46 50
B. Suburban 141/4
Hydro 153 54
Power 1572/8
New India Ass. 75 74 74/8

STEAMER.

B Steam 557/8 65
Scindia 30/12 31/10 31/5 31/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 30 30/8 30/6 30/9
I. Iron 34/14 35/4 35/2 35/4 35/3 35/6 35/5 35/6
Tata (Defd.) 1885 1915 5 22/8 10 30
Tata (Ord.) 374 80 78 80 78 82
Tata (II Pref.) 149 48/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 308/12 11/4
A. C. C. (Old) 179 78 82/8 81
A. C. C. (New) 108/8 10
Belapur 322 28 25 29 27 29
B. B (Old) 470 72/8 71/4 72/8
B. B. (New) 155 56/4
B. B. Petrol 3/3 3/4 33/3
I. Belaching 158 56
I. I. Trust 103
P. Const. 204 3/8 7 5 6
P. Const. (II Pref) 125/8 23/12
Shivrajpur 44
Tata Chem. 18/6 18/4 18/7
Tata Oil 65/8 65/12 64/12
Tata Chem. (Pref.) 125
Wimco 325/4 25
Kemp Co. 490

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 17 19
Simplex Coupon 120
Coorla Mills 300
Indian Mfg 4300
Scindia Renunciation Letters 8 9
Kemp Co. (New) 450
Haydari Const. 15/10
Muhammodi Steamship 102/8

Tata Power 1951—104/6 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE SHARES

India Copper 3/1/6 B. I. C. 11 Burma Corporation 3/9 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 28 Phalton 120 Gold Mohar 340 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 265 Azamshahi 235 Air Service 13 Air Ambica 17 Air India (Tata) 187/8 Hind Motor 7/12/6 India Steam 4/7 Valley 11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

Tata Ordinary 382; Tata Deferred 1930; Indian Iron 34/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 30/9; Bombay Dyeing 1160, Central India 358/2; Gokak 353/12; Kohinoor 626/4; Simplex 240; Swadeshi 663/2; Tata Power 1572/8; Associated Cement 181; Belapur 328/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 472/8; Scindia 31/14; Central Bank 88/2; New India 74/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 148/12.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Feb 27.

	Rs.	as.	p
4-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	102	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. non-terminable ..	110	6	0
3 p.c. 1996 Con.	100	4	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	8	0
3 pc 1952	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	15	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	101	1	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	100	13	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	11	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1951-59	105	12	0
4 p.c 1948-53	102	8	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	9	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 ..	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3-3/4 p.c U P. 1961 ..	99	0	0
3-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ..	102	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1956 ...	102	0	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

The Bullion Market was quiet today with slightly increased selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 150/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106/8 and Forward Gold was placed at Rs 106 Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	151	0	0
Ready Gold	106	8	0
Sovereigns	69	2	0

LONDON BULLION.

London, Feb. 26.

Silver Spot 45 d.. Forward 45 c Gold £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Feb. 26

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

The produce market remained entirely closed today as a mark of respect to the death of Maharao of Kutch.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

B C Rates T I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/-5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 2/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Do 02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Alexandria Cable 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70

London Bangkok Tcl 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl 128-130

London Java Fl 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20

London Manila Pes 8.07-12

London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60

London Prague K 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-5

London Discts 3 Months 9/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c. 3 months 3/4 pc 6 months 1 pc 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb 27.

Coiryarn Beypore 150/160; Quilandy 175/185; Fibre Garbled 115; Ungarbled 100; Cocoanuts Raw 100; Dry 105; Cocoanut Oil 360; Copra Office 242/8; Dilpasand 250; Madrasnotsam 260; Pepper Wynaad 725; Country 715; Dry Ginger Chernad 240; Ernad 230; Coffee Roasta 112; Timber Pali 62/65; Jungiewood 25/30; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 42/45; Teak 90; Mango-Planks 3/3/4; Teak 10/15; Rosewood 17/20.

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, February 27.

150 D February	8	13	0
150 D March	8	9	6
120 D Ready	9	12	0

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

March 2.42.
May 2.36-3/4 to 2.36-1/2.
July 2.22-1/4 to 2.21-1/2.
September 2.20-1/4 to 2.19-3/4

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Feb. 26.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) F. O. B. 137/6 Mar-Apl. quoted.

3 p.c. N W F 1952	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
3-1/4 pc Municipal New 1977	102	4	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipality 1954	101	10	0
5 p.c. B. P. T.	112	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

TRADING SUSPENDED; PROTEST AGAINST NEW LEVY

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

Members of the East India Cotton Association refused to do any business today as a protest against the imposition of 4 annas tax by the Bombay Government on each transaction of 50 Bales. It is said that have to buy and sell thousands of bales jobbers who are feeding the market to be too heavy particularly to such every day and this new tax is bound Jaravni business.

Later on an official notice was issued to suspend trading after 2-30 p.m. as a mark of respect to the death of Maharao of Kutch

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
March	597	580-1/2	585
May	589	572	575-1/2
July	596	578	582
Sept.	599	584	586-1/2

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 997 cent points below New York March at exchange rate 331.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 20th February:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	286,15,50,000
Sundries	77,83,000
Total Rs.	298,80,83,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	140,20,20,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,71,60,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	25,89,03,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	60,46,26,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,07,42,000
Dead Stocks	1,54,53,000
Sundries	1,19,57,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	54,93,28,000
Balances with other Banks	3,78,94,000
Total Rs	298,80,83,000

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 20th February:

		Rs.
Demand Liabilities:		
(a)	In India	662,35,63,000
(b)	In Pakistan	78,67,13,000
Time Liabilities:		
(a)	In India	318,83,85,000
(b)	In Pakistan	21,41,76,000
Cash:		
(i)	Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	
	(a) In India	34,87,06,000
	(b) In Pakistan	3,68,96,000
(ii)	Rupee Coin:	
	(a) In India	1,83,12,000
	(b) In Pakistan	27,89,000
(iii)	Subsidiary Coin:	
	(a) In India	61,87,000
	(b) In Pakistan	6,84,000
Balances with Reserve Bank		101,78,35,000
Advances:		
(a)	In India	426,76,29,000
(b)	Pakistan	39,64,76,000
Bills Discounted:		
(a)	In India	15,77,85,000
(b)	In Pakistan	88,30,000

NEW YORK COTTON DISPLAYS REACTIONARY TENDENCY

RUMOURS OF REDUCTION IN RAYON PRICES

NEW YORK, February 26.

COTTON

Prices turned reactionary after early indecision reflecting continued delays in arranging export credits, dullness in cotton textiles and expectations of substantial decline in mid-February parity-price tomorrow. The disturbing foreign political news, weakness in grains and renewed attention to possibilities of further currency devaluation abroad contributed to the general cautious disposition. In the afternoon prices further declined on persistent dribbling liquidation and hedges disclosing indifferent support. Finally the market recovered on routine trade demands closing steady with sales estimated at 175,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

The market opened quiet. The disturbed European situation and Mr. Snyder's statement on European devaluation attracted little attention. Airlines were supported reflecting the house ways and means approval of the Bill authorising the U. S. Government to waive taxes on foreign airlines earnings here if the United States airlines were given tax exemption abroad. The averages were industrials 168.19 and rails 46.92. In the afternoon trading was restricted and some leading industrials displayed slightly heavier tendencies but latterly the market showed on balance decline covering one dollar. Further dividend announcements aided some rails. Minings were narrowly irregular while some rayons appeared to be a little shaky on rumours that rayon prices may be reduced for the first time since the end of the war. Heavier tendencies spread to some other groups including selected papers, department stores and chemicals and the market closed irregularly lower with declines upto one dollar or more. The market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices eased on active selling partly on Eastern account with sentiment adversely affected by reports of a weaker tone in the cash maize market. Additional moisture in the south-west and disappointing demand from commercial houses provided contributory factors. Towards the close new crop maize deliveries rallied sharply. In Winnipeg all rye deliveries were down by the ten cent limit in early trading.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 26

March	32.59—24
May	32.61—23
May Highest	32.84—
May Lowest	32.53—31
July	31.95—27
October	29.33—20
December	28.95—16
March	28..77—17
May	28.55—16
July	28.06—20
Middling Spot	33 50—33

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb 26

March	32.41—24
May	32.53—27
July	31.89—27
December	28.91—21
October	29.29—23
Middling Spot	32 40—20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

American Telephone and Telegraph	149-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	31-3/8
Chase National Bank	33-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	43-1/2
General Electric Co.	32-7/8
General Motors	52
Ingersoll Rand	120
International Nickel	25-5/8
National City Bank of New York	37-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-5/8
Texas Corporation	53-5/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	97-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-3/4

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

S.S. STEEL FLYER

From New York:—400 ctns hardware, 140 ctns envelopes, 65 drums silver tocon mineral oil, 70 ctns black lead pencils, 40 bxs diesel engines, 77 cases catalus cylinders, 7231 ctns common glassware, 163 ctns pencils, 257 ctns lead pencils, 28 ctns milk shipping cans, 240 ctns electric carbons, 600 ctns miscellaneous hardware, 2342 drums lubricating oil, 1670 bags calnnet powdered cornstaretin, 96 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 639 drums coltar dyes, 34 drums anyline dyes, 225 drums petroleum, 737 cases razors, 840 ctns machine made glassware.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. TERREHANT VICTORY

To New York:—200 bales old jute rug for paper making—Champaklal and Co. drugun 296 bags—C. K. Kapoor and Co. 732 bags—P. Desai.

S.S. TAHSINIA

To New York:—40 bales wool raw—N. A. Panji. 600 bales cotton raw—N. Nagse and Co.

To Liverpool:—33 bags empty cylinders—Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd.

To Manchester:—Cotton raw 30 bales—G. M. Vyas and Co. 175 bales—E. T. Robertson and Sons.

S.S. AMRA

To Sychelles:—15 bales cotton piece goods—M. F. Kapadia.

S.S. MAHADEVI

To Colombo:—10 bags drugun—A. R. S. Nadar. 25 bags ambla—S. N. V. Pillai.

S.S. ISMAILA

To Antwerp:—572 bales cotton raw—Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd. 140 bags sufflower seed—J. Prabhudas.

To London:—5 cases bristals—B. L. H. Chand.

S.S. RUBY STONE

To Shanghai:—700 bales cotton raw—K. Visram and Sons.

S.S. TERREHANT VICTORY

To New York:—1208 bags myrabolams—C. Jivanlal and Co.

S.S. MOUNTMANSFIELD

To Genoa:—220 bales cotton raw—India Cotton Supplies Ltd.

S. S. QUERIMBA.

To Sydney:—17 bales cotton piecegoods Agents New Great Eastern S. and W. Co. Ltd.

To Melbourne:—25 bales cotton piecegood The New Great Eastern S. and W. Co. Ltd.

S. S. MAHADEVI.

To Rangoon:—25 bales cotton waste blankets C. R. Tadhi and Co.

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S. S. KHANDALA.

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7 bags coriander, 5 bags commin seed and 7 bags turmeric M. Shantilal Kasa.

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Arrival And Departure Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"R.F.A. ARNDALE" arrived from Abadan on Feb. 26 with 11449 tons of furnace oil (Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.).

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SAILINGS

S.S. "NETRAVATI" sailed for Karachi on Feb. 26 with 342 passengers and general cargo.

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PRICE RESISTANCE HAMPERS NEW TRADE ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (U. P. A.): New trade was hampered on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today by price resistance, which was stiffened by the decline in raw cotton and other commodities.

Resale offerings at concessions were apparent again in printcloths and sheeting constructions with some goods coming through exporters who have been unable to move supplies to originally expected outlets because of dollar scarcity among foreign consumers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 26.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	79-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	104-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	103-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	113-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	113-7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	117-1/2
National Bank of India	35

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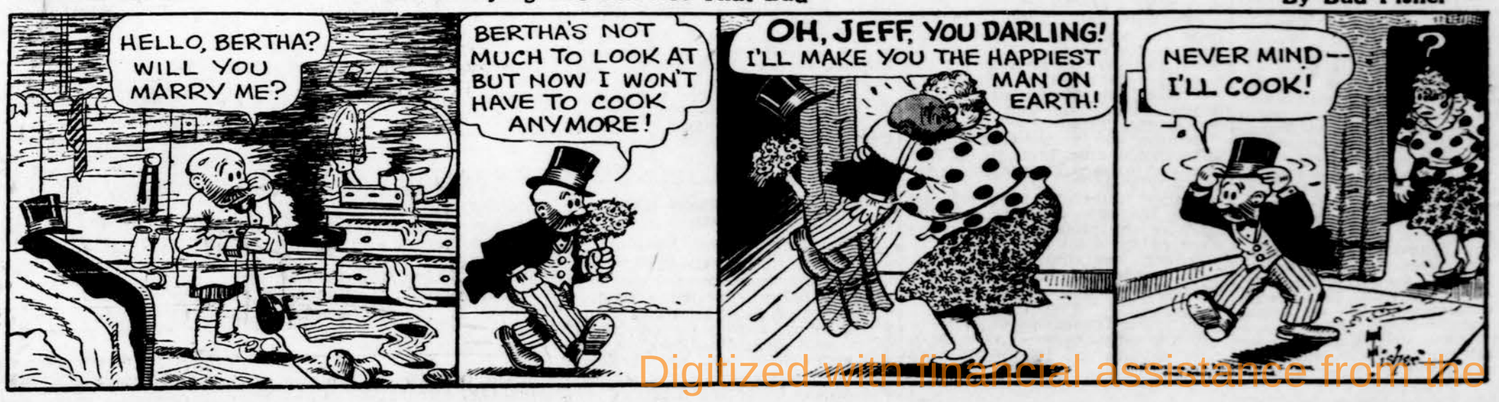


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(c) Experience of carrying out original research work as evidenced by publications, copies of which should be sent.

(d) For posts (d), (e) and (f) preference will be given to candidates with experience of work on fresh water and/or estuarine fisheries. For (a) preference will be given to candidates with experience of water analysis and hydro-biological methods. (7530)

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C. P. W. D.

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby invited from the approved C.P.W.D. Contractors for the work "Erection of Steel Hangars to provide for the passenger facilities at Santacruz —S. H. Supply of Missing parts of Butler Hangar" at an estimated cost of Rs. 25,000/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 2-3-1948 and opened on the same day at 12-30 P.M.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/4/-.

Tender containing any additional conditions shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer
Bombay Aviation Division 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay 7501

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of three Registrars two Anaesthetists and One Asst. Matron for the B. Y. L. Nair Charitable Hospital.

The candidates must be domiciled in the province of Bombay and should not have completed 30 years on 29-2-48 (the age limit may be relaxed in the case of applicants with longer experience or higher qualifications.) The candidates for the post of Registrars and Anaesthetists must be registered under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 and must possess the M.B.B.S. degree of the Bombay University or an equivalent degree of any other statutory University, as the minimum qualification. The candidate for the post of Asst. Matron should be a fully qualified nurse and midwife, registered with the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association, preferably with experience.

All the posts are full-time and the incumbents will not be allowed private practice of any kind.

The scale of pay for the Registrars is 100-5-110 for Anaesthetist 100-10-150 and for the Asst. Matron 200-10-250, with free boarding and lodging and Uniform allowance of Rs. 15/- p.m.

Further details may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent, B. Y. L. Nair Charitable Hospital, to whom applications must be sent on or before 15-3-1948.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
SUPERINTENDENT.
B. Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital.
Lamington Road,
Jetha Street,
Bombay No. 8. 7541

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL INSPECTOR, BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, CLASS I

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-4-1948, preferably from natives of Bombay Province, for five permanent and pensionable posts of ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL INSPECTORS, in the Bombay Educational Service, Class I. The vacancies are reserved for war service candidates, if available but failing such persons, the posts will be open to others. THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY APPLIED IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION NO 15(1) (26), DATED THE 23RD SEPTEMBER NEED NOT APPLY AGAIN. AGE.—Between 23 and 30 years on 1-6-1948, subject to relaxation in suitable cases. PAY.—Rs. 300-900, subject to revision, PLUS cost of living allowance admissible under the rules and compensatory allowance if posted in Bombay or Thana. Higher starting pay may be given in deserving cases. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) 1st Class B.A. or B.Sc. degree, (2) B.T. degree or an equivalent qualification (relaxable in the case of officers from the collegiate line), (3) teaching experience in a Secondary School, College or Training Institutions, (4) knowledge of at least one regional language of the Province. Candidates possessing (a) a Second Class B.A. or B.Sc. degree with a Second Class M.A. or M.Sc. degree and B.T. degree or (b) a Second Class degree with M. Ed. degree, and in both cases, with qualifications required at (3) and (4) above, may also be considered. Application form will be supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and (except in the case of war service candidates) a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/-; payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (War service candidates should mention the war service rendered by them). CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (7528)

GOVERNMENT LAND FOR SALE

THE COLLECTOR of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District, by order of the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, invites sealed tenders for the sale of Government land for industrial purposes in Suburban Scheme No. I. Kuria-Kirol. The land is situated to the North-West of the G. I. P. Railway lines between Kurla and Ghatkopar Stations and between the Railway lines and the land fenced in by the Defence Department. The land has been formed into 5 lots admeasuring about 17 Acres 20 Gunthas; 12 acres 10 Gunthas; 6 Acres; 9 Acres 30 Gunthas and 17 Acres 30 Gunthas respectively.

2. Tender form and other particulars can be obtained from the Collector, Bombay Suburban District, Old Custom House Yard Fort, Bombay

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Collector, Bombay Suburban District at the above address and delivered to him not later than the 1st March, 1948, before 1 P.M. (S. T.). They should be marked as "TENDER FOR LAND AT KIROL INDUSTRIAL AREA" on the cover. (7423)

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED.

43-45, Apollo Street, Bombay.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 6 routine Clerks with at least five years banking experience having knowledge of Gujarati and 3 competent Steno-typists for our Head Office and local Branches. Apply stating qualifications, past experience and minimum salary acceptable to the Managing Director. (7533)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PORTIONS of Hughes Road between Owen Dunn Road and Kemps Corner and of Gibbs Road between the Hanging Gardens and Kemps Corner are closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the 28th February 1948 and reserved for public purpose.

This order is made under section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act. IV of 1902

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office
Bombay, 24th Feb. 48 (7531)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited from the subjects of the Indian Union BEFORE 1-4-1948 for two posts of ASSISTANT CYTOLOGISTS. PAY.—Rs. 170-500. Higher starting pay up to Rs. 250/- may be given to specially qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS. — M. Sc. in Botany with experience of Cytological Research. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (7529)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDERS

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED from the C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Erection of temporary steel hangars—S. H. Resting of S.W. P. hangar at Santacruz Aerodrome" at an estimated cost of Rs. 77,000/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 8-3-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p. m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/4/-.

Tender containing any additional conditions shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY (7527)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Mahalakshmi, Bombay No. 11, invite tenders returnable on Friday the 12th March, 1948, for the supply of 1190 Galls. of Oil Linseed Double Boiled I.S.D Specification No. GP/307/223 of 1940.

Copies of the Tenders can be had on application.

Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of Tenderers should give their Banker's reference. (7547)

FOR SALE

SPARE PARTS OF DIESEL OIL ENGINE

THE SPARE PARTS are for a 750 B.H.P. Diesel Oil Engine of Mirrlees B. & DAY and are in very good condition. Please apply to General Manager, The Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House Fort, Bombay. 7483

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Cloth Fents in lengths 1 to 3 yards from The India United Mills Ltd. Tenders will be received upto 10-3-1948 at the Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender Forms can be had from this office. (7535)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE & HEALTH.

Directorate of Defence Purchase.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an Agent for the purchase of food grains and dhalls required for Pakistan Defence Services and for the management and service of the Military Grain Depot Lahore for one year from 1st of April, 1948, from experienced and established firms. Tender Form and draft agreement may be obtained from the Director of Purchase (Defence) Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Health, Government of Pakistan, Karachi at a cost of Rs 20/- per set upto 6th March, 1948. 7510

WANTED

SURVEY OFFICERS for Geological Mineralogical and Forest Survey of Saurashtra. Gujarati knowing candidates preferred. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Applications stating age, experience, etc. should reach upto 15th March, 1948, to the Secretary Department of Industries, Government of Saurashtra, Rajkot (7452)

FOR SALE

G. I. TANKS 16" dia x 3'-2" HIGH suitable for storage of water or oil.
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BOILER PIPES.
MORTAR MILL.

Tender closes on 11th March, 1948. Apply for tender form to General Manager, Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 7482

WANTED

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION BOARD, BOMBAY.

WANTED a STENOGRAPHER immediately for an English Monthly Magazine on Prohibition. Qualifications: Must be strong in English speed 120 words, scale 150-10-200. Post temporary in the first instance and carries allowances admissible to Government employees. Applications should reach the Secretary, Editorial Advisory Board, (Prohibition Magazine), Old Custom House, Fort by 3rd March, 1948 (7463)

OF INTEREST TO TRANSFORMER MANUFACTURERS.

HARD CYLINDERS of bakelite-varnished paper suitable for insulation purposes in small Power Transformers. Available in three different sizes and in good condition.

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